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GRAND DUCHESS

An Excellent Performance by Y. M. C. I. Players

Tuneful Opera Successfully Presented--Miss Faneuf and Miss Lee Divide Honors

A large audience applauded the efforts of the Y. M. C. I. Choral society, at the Opera House, last evening, in a most successful "resurrection" of the tuneful comic opera, "Grand Duchess" by Offenbach which was so popular a decade ago.

MISS ALICE FANEUF.

It's a pretty little story arranged to tuneful music. The Grand Duchess is smitten with a soldier from the ranks, a Private Fritz, whom she advances successively through the grades of corporal, sergeant, lieutenant, captain and to general in command of her forces. All this is for love of the "well limbed" soldier, although Fritz loves steadfastly the peasant maid "Wanda." The medals and sashes do not make him disloyal and his determination to marry Wanda eventafully turns the Grand Duchess to an old lover, Prince Paul.

MISS MABEL A. LEE.

Everything ended per schedule and a couple of weddings are celebrated.

The cast was as follows:

Grand Duchess, Miss Alice Faneuf; Wanda, Miss Mabel Lee; Fritz, Mr. Ed. F. Shea; Prince Paul, Mr. Jas. M. Laughlin; Baron Puck, Mr. John Greene; Nepomuc, Mr. John T. Carroll; Gen. Boom, Mr. Joseph P. Courtney; Baron Grog, Mr. Francis Burns; Izn, Miss Agnes O'Neil; Olga, Miss Catherine Mullen; Amelie, Miss Linda Fee; Charlote, Miss Della Barry.

Peasants, soldiers and courtiers by the following chorus: Misses Emma McOsker, Hattie Sullivan, Lizzie Honan, Agnes Sullivan, Mary Welch, May Carden, May Miller, Katherine Sullivan, Louise McOsker, Mabel Allen Grace Donnelly, Julia Allen, Mary Tansey, Annie Ryan, May Dwyer, Annie Cooney, Annie Gormley, Sadie Gilbride, Alice Leahey, Mary McLaughlin, Ella McQuade, Lena McQuade; Messrs. Geo. Willet, Andrew Doyle, Michael O'Keefe, Wm. Kenefick, Wm. Collins, Anthony Doyle, Michael Calnan, Wilfred Heathcock, Arthur McQuade, Robert Whalen, Bert Dunham, Thos. Fee, Chas. Deehan, Austin Rourke, William Harrington, John Hammersley, Eddie McCort, Chas. Cooney, Wm. Marren, Jos. Cole, Wm. Carey, Jas. Green, Thos. Cunningham, Howard Wood, Frank Lang.

The title role was finely sustained by Miss Alice Faneuf, and although she is now in a leading role she acquitted herself in a creditable manner.

EDWARD F. SHEA.

Miss Faneuf possesses an exquisite stage presence and a good voice. She was just a trifle nervous at the beginning but it passed away as the performance progressed. Her rendition of "The Song of the Regiment" and the "Sabre" song captivated the audience while her scene with Mr. Shea in the second act was one of the pretty features of the performance. Dividing the principal female honors with Miss Faneuf was Miss Mabel Lee. In the character of "Wanda," the peasant girl, "Wanda" is really as much a leading role as that of the "Grand Duchess." Miss Lee is a dainty, graceful little actress with a well modulated voice of marked sweetness and purity. She was thoroughly at home in the part and had none of the restraint of nearly all amateurs. Her singing was charming and she was the recipient of much applause. Her opening song on regulations was finely done as was her wedding song in the last act. Altogether Miss Lee made a great hit and her friends showed their appreciation of her work by presenting her several bouquets.

JOSEPH COURTNEY.

Edward F. Shea as "Fritz," made an ideal "hero," for the piece. Mr. Shea is a versatile actor and always "makes good" in any part assigned to him. In the character of "Fritz" he had much singing to do, but none too much to please the audience for he possessed a most agreeable tenor voice.

Joseph P. Courtney is another of the Y. M. C. I.'s "standard" actors who has won repeated successes on the boards, as "General Boom, a pompous yet cowardly "villian" gave him a fine opportunity to display his histrionic ability and he accepted it. His singing was most acceptable and altogether he deserves the highest praise in connection with the success of the performance for in addition to playing a prominent part he had the entire direction of the performance, having selected the company and personally supervised the rehearsals.

Mr. James McLaughlin as "Prince Paul" was a hit and his "Hamburg Journal" song with Miss Faneuf was a feature of the performance.

John Green, the old-time Y. M. C. I. actor, had a minor role, but made the most of it, while Francis Burns filled the part of "Baron Grog" like one of the nobility. Mr. John Carroll as "Captain Nepomuc" with a rich brogue and magnificent make-up, furnished much amusement and brought out great applause. The ladies of honor in attendance on the Grand Duchess were Misses Catherine Mullen, Agnes O'Neil, Della Barry and Linda Fee. Their song in act II was neatly done The chorus was all that could be desired and they not only had the voices but showed the result of careful training. The American orchestra, with Prof. Borjes leading, played for the opera while Fred McCarthy was musical director. Thomas J. Beane was an efficient stage manager and John J. Sullivan master of properties.

The several ladies and gentlemen in the more prominent parts received a wealth of floral offerings over the footlights.

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And Barber Will Go to New York

James Keefe, the Lawrence street barber, was bitten by a dog, a few days ago and his physician has advised him to go the the Pasteur Institute in New York. Mr. Keefe will leave for New York on Tuesday.

The dog that bit Mr. Keefe was fighting with another dog and when he attempted to separate them the dog grabbed him by the right hand and inflicted a painful wound.

It was stated that the dog has shown symptoms of rabies and Mr. Keefe's doctor advised him to go to the Pasteur Institute for treatment.

Some people who knew the dog say there was nothing the matter with him except the excitement of the fight in which he was engaged.

FUNERALS

MASSICOTTE—The funeral of Gilbert Massicotte took place yesterday from his home, 1 Herrick avenue. Funeral services were held at 8 o'clock at St. Joseph's church, with Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were Eugene Brouillette, Delphis Ferron, George Perigny, Ferdinand Germain, Zoel Lucier and F. X. Hamel. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Desroches, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

ROBINSON—The funeral of Levi Robinson took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 212 Lincoln street. Rev. N. W. Matthews officiated. The bearers were Samuel Ogley, Alfred Willis, Richard Potter and Thomas Gardner. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

JENNINGS—Funeral services for the late Benjamin F. K. Jennings were held at his late residence, 167 Brook street, Brookline, Thursday, April 27, at 1.30 p. m.—The Rev. Dr. George L. Perrin officiated.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The interment took place in the family lot at Woodlawn cemetery.

PADEREWSKI ILL

Is Obliged to Cancel All Engagements

BOSTON, April 29.—Ignaci Paderewski arrived in Boston from Buffalo today in his private car. Paderewski, who came here to cancel his engagement to play in this city next week, on account of disability resulting from nervous trouble, was accompanied by Dr. Francis E. Fronczak of Buffalo, who at 10 o'clock today issued the following bulletin concerning the patient: "Mr. Paderewski is suffering from nervous prostration and myalgia of the muscles of the neck and right scapular region, brought on by a severe shock of some kind."

Dr. Fronczak stated further that upon his advice the pianist had decided not only to give up the Boston engagement, but to cancel all other engagements for several months.

Mr. Paderewski's secretary stated that the artist had decided to follow the doctor's advice, that he would go to New York soon and after a few days rest unless his improvement was very rapid, would sail for Switzerland. Arrangements probably will be made to sail on May 10.

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NEARLY KILLED

John Kelliher at St. John's Hospital

REPORTED IN CRITICAL CONDITION

But Doctors Think He May Recover

John Kelliher, aged 26 years, and residing at 26 South street, met with an accident last night from which he may not recover. He is now at St. John's hospital in a critical condition, but he either refuses to say how the accident occurred or was in such a dazed condition at the time that he does not know.

Early last night Kelliher in company with John Mansfield went through South street, both men informing some friends that they were going to take a freight for Manchester. Both were seen after 10 o'clock and as no passenger train leaves this city after 10 o'clock it is thought that the men attempted to board a freight train and jump to the Queen city, the fact that Mansfield is not in town also adds to the belief that both men tried to board a freight which passes through for the north and that Mansfield got on the train all right, but that Kelliher met with an accident and was badly hurt.

The circumstances connected with the case, however, are not definitely known. Kelliher staggered into his home shortly after midnight and soon after his arrival he fell in a swoon in the kitchen, the noise of his body falling on the floor arousing his father, who was asleep in an upper room at the time.

The man was suffering from an ugly laceration on the right side of the head, his right hand is badly crushed and he complained of internal injuries.

The ambulance was called and he was hurriedly taken to St. John's hospital where the doctors began an examination. He was unconscious most of the time till this morning. His condition this noon was much improved, though he refuses to tell how the accident occurred, or else he does not care to give an account of what happened.

SPOTTED FEVER

Another Case Reported This Forenoon

Still another case of cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported at the office of the board of health this morning. The new case is that of Yvonne Brisson, 13 months old. She is the daughter of Delphis Brisson of 8 Montcalm avenue. The case was reported by Dr. Belchumeur. No deaths from the disease were reported today.

SMALL FIRES

KEPT FIREMEN ON THE JUMP YESTERDAY.

The members of Hose eight were called to extinguish a fire on the Lakeview avenue dump yesterday afternoon.

Later in the afternoon Engine 6 was called to Pawtucket street to extinguish a dump fire in Pawtucket street.

At 7.02 o'clock last night a chimney fire occurred in Agawam street in a house belonging to William Barrows. A still alarm brought Hose 11 to the scene.

A still alarm at 8.33 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in a pile of rubbish in a shed in Chapel street belonging to H. B. Hill. It is thought that some person acidentally threw a lighted match into the pile of rubbish. Hose six responded to the alarm and in a short time had the blaze under control.

STRUCK BY CAR

Man Was Walking on the Track

ACCIDENT OCCURED NEAR CEMETERY

Injured Man Lived But Few Hours

LYNN, April 29—John Smythe, 51 years old, died this morning at the Saugus town hall, as the result of injuries sustained last evening when he was struck by a Melrose bound car on the Boston & Northern road, near the Saugus cemetery. Smythe was walking on the track when Motorman Hatch saw him. Hatch had just turned a curve and he promptly shut off power and braked the car, but the wheels slid along. Hatch reached from the window and pushed Smythe on one side but the man fell against the roadside embankment and rolled back against the car. Dr. Parcher attended him at the Town hall, where he was taken, dressing what then seemed to be scalp wounds. Smythe was kept at the Town hall and improved at midnight, but three hours later died.

CITY SOLICITOR

Says That the Mayor Was Wrong

City Solicitor Hill, will, this afternoon submit his opinion relative to the appointment of assistant assessors by the mayor. The latter has already appointed, temporarily, six assistant assessors.

The Sun representative was told this forenoon that the city solicitor finds that the mayor did not have the right to make the appointments and that the appointments should have been made by the assessors. If this be so the old assistants would, undoubtedly, be put to work.

Rev. A. A. Wright, D. D., of Cambridge, will preach at the morning service at the Worthen Street M. E. church tomorrow.

Cheated Death.
Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." Goodale, Druggist, 217 Central st., guarantees them at 50c.

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LATEST PRESIDENT ACTS

He Calls Minister Bowen to Washington

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Secretary Taft has received instructions from the president to call Minister Bowen, now at Caracas, to Washington; also to send Mr. Russell, now minister to Colombia, to Caracas, and Mr. Barrett, now minister to Panama, to Colombia.

It is stated that if Mr. Bowen's action relative to the charges affecting Asst. Sec. Loomis are not subject to criticism it is the president's purpose to send him as minister to Chile and then probably as ambassador to Brazil.

HAIR EXHIBITED

Two Women Produce Handfuls in Court

IN A NEIGHBORHOOD ASSAULT CASE

Two Bicycle Thieves Fined $20

"You ought to be ashamed of yourselves for fighting this way," said Judge Hadley to Catharine Burns and Julia Higgins, the latter in court for assaulting the former.

They live in the same block in Lakeview avenue and the affair was one of those hair-pulling amenities peculiar to tenement life.

Mrs. Burns claimed that on Monday last Mrs. Higgins without provocation entered her tenement armed with two flat irons and laying them down clutched her by the hair and pulled her to the ground and beat her.

Mrs. Higgins, who bore in her arms an infant who cried without intermission during the trial, said that Mrs. Burns called her bad names every time she passed her door and when on Monday she went to Mrs. Burns' tenement to remonstrate the latter grabbed her by the hair and pulled out a handful and she produced a snatch of it wrapped up in a newspaper, claiming that she lost it in the scuffle.

Upon looking at Mrs. Higgins' hair the court said to Mrs. Burns: "And where is your hair?"

"I have it, your honor," promptly replied the complainant and forthwith she produced a handful of hair and a torn skirt.

"I Guess, Mr. Slattery, you will have to restore peace to this little community," said Judge Hadley to the probation officer who is also the official arbitrator in all domestic and neighborhood fights and Mrs. Higgins was placed under probation.

BICYCLE THIEVES FINED.

Edward E. Noyes and Bertrand Brooks of Cambridge were arrested in Billerica by Officer Livingston, last night on a charge of stealing a bicycle which a man named Foster had left beside the rod. The men claimed that they had come here looking for work and said they had never been arrested before, both having pleaded guilty.

"I doubt if these men are without a previous record," said Judge Hadley. "The law in regard to the theft of bicycles is well known and such a theft is a serious offence." They were fined $2 0each to be paid within three days or two months in the house of correction.

Edward S. Miller of Billerica was charged with being a common drunkard and his boarding mistress told a bad story as to his habits. He was sent to jail for four months.

Charles F. Ranlett was found drunk in the street and half naked. It was decided to hold him in $300 bonds until May 6 to straighten him out.

Four drunks were fined.

BUBONIC PLAGUE

Ten to Thirty Deaths Each Day

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 29.—Passengers from Chilean ports, according to a dispatch to the Express, from Mazatlan, Mexico, bring the first full information concerning the terrible ravages of bubonic plague in the city of Pisagua, Chile. For some time before their departure the deaths in Pisagua has ranged from 10 to 30 a day and the authorities were then unable to enforce burials. Corpses were thrown into the streets, to decompose and spread contagion.

But little headway had been made in the fight on the disease and it seemed as though the entire population of that Chilean port might be exterminated by the plague. Many persons had been shot down by the soldiers while attempting to assist the stricken city.

WHITE HOUSE

Fire in Office Chimney Caused Alarm

WASHINGTON, April 29.—One of the chimneys in the executive offices in the White House caught fire today but practically no damage resulted. One engine responded but the blaze was extinguished by a few buckets of water. A fire had been started in all the open grates of the offices which caused the blaze in the chimney.

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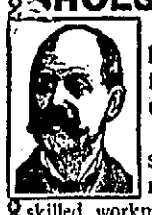

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NAN'S SISTER

Refused to Answer Attorney Rand's Questions

Sensational Turn in the Patterson Case—Mrs. Smith Says She Would Do Nothing to Hurt Nan—Witness Said Reply Might Incriminate or Degrade Her

NEW YORK, April 28.—The story told by Mrs. J. Morgan Smith on the witness stand yesterday afternoon and the prospect of her cross-examination by counsel for the defense today served to intensify interest in the case of Nan Patterson who is now on trial in the court of general sessions charged with the murder of Caesar Young. The appearance of Mrs. Smith as a witness for the prosecution came in the nature of a surprise to the defense, Mr. Levy has said. He professed to be satisfied with the move, however, and said that cross-examination of the witness would afford him an opportunity to ply before the jury evidence which could not be produced in any other way. He also believes, he said, that the direct testimony of Mrs. Smith has only served to strengthen the case of the prisoner as it supports in many important details the testimony given by Miss Patterson herself at the last trial, a portion of which was read to the jury yesterday.

The direct examination of Mrs. Smith was resumed today. Mrs. Smith testified yesterday that Miss Patterson had expected Caesar Young to get a divorce from his wife and marry her. She herself believed that Young intended eventually to marry her sister, until last May when Leslie Coggins told her that Young did not intend to carry out the agreement.

Miss Patterson became greatly excited when Coggins' statement was repeated to her, Mrs. Smith said. Taking up the examination where it was interrupted by adjournment last night, Mr. Rand asked:

"Did not Coggins tell you that the best thing Young thought Nan could do was to accept Matt Trimble's offer of marriage?"

"He did not say anything like that to me," replied Mrs. Smith.

"Did Miss Patterson say that the cause of her emotion was that Coggins had misrepresented Young's intentions towards her?"

"She did not say so in those words, but I knew it."

Mrs. Smith said Nan refused to believe the story told by Coggins. She was excited, the witness said, because she was disappointed at the postponement of her marriage to Young.

"She did not say anything about her future intentions?"

"No."

"And yet you described her as 'frantic' and 'desperate'?"

"Yes."

"When you wrote the letter to Young were you in a state of feeling brought on by what Nan had told you?"

"Yes, my sister is not responsible for that letter."

"Did that letter represent thoroughly the state of your mind?"

"It did."

"Did it represent Nan's state of mind?"

LETTER REJECTED.

This question was not answered. Mr. Rand then offered the interrupted letter which Mrs. Smith sent to Young, which was ruled out yesterday and again it was rejected by Recorder Goff.

In the course of his examination Mr. Rand asked Mrs Smith if she had purchased all the information she has testified to in this trial all the time since she left New York last June. Mrs. Smith replied that she would like to answer the question but feared it would tend to degrade and incriminate her as she is under indictment for conspiracy. The prosecutor then promised that if she would answer, he would move next Monday to quash the indictment against her but she declined to do so until she had an opportunity to confer with her counsel.

After she had consulted with her counsel Mrs. Smith declined to answer the question.

"I must stick to my sister," she told the prosecuting attorney as she resumed the stand.

"And you refuse to answer naming my promise in open court to have the indictment against you quashed?" asked Mr. Rand.

"I do."

"Again I ask you, were you in New York on June 8?"

"I decline to answer because my response might tend to degrade and incriminate me."

Recorder Goff directed the witness to answer the question, saying that it called for an answer. She still declined to do so, saying:

"I must stick to my sister."

"Will you answer if the indictment for conspiracy on which you are held is dismissed now?" broke in Mr. Rand.

"No," replied the witness.

Failing to get a reply, Mr. Rand said that to test the credibility of the witness he would ask her if she and her husband did not go to a hotel in Hoboken on the evening of June 8 last and register under assumed names. Again she declined to answer. She said that she did not see Stern, the pawnbroker, in Toronto last March but heard he was there. She declined to answer when asked if she and her husband left Toronto when news of Stern's presence there reached them.

Mrs. Smith identified a letter which she wrote to her sister, Harriet Howell of Washington. It was written from Toronto and was said by Rand to contain a statement to the effect that Stern was there for the purpose of identifying them as the purchasers of the revolver and that they would have to go away. The name Stern, Mr. Rand claims, is represented by the letter S. and he attempted to get a confirmatory admission from the witness. She declined to answer when the question was put to her, however, and again Mr. Rand offered to dismiss the conspiracy indictment if she would reply.

Mr. Levy for the defense at this point objected to Mr. Rand's method. He complained that the witness was being "badgered" and asked that Mr. Rand be warned to proceed in a different way. Mr. Rand replied that he would not press for an answer as he had no desire to confuse the witness.

Mrs. Smith said she learned of Stern's presence in Toronto through a detective but declined to answer when asked if the detective had not told her that Stern had arranged to return to New York as soon as he saw her and her husband.

Mrs. Smith said that Miss Patterson procured a divorce from her husband, all her legal expenses being paid by Young. On June 3, last the witness with her husband and Nan Patterson, went to the race track. They saw Young there and returned to the city, arriving at the Long Island City station at about quarter past 6 o'clock. They were delayed at the ferry by an accident and reached their apartments at the St. Paul hotel at about 7 o'clock.

"Did you and your husband visit Stern's pawnshop that night?" asked Mr. Rand.

"We did not," the witness answered. "We went together direct from the ferry to the St. Paul hotel."

The witness described the movements of the trio that evening and of the instructions. Nan gave to the telephone operator in case Young called for her before going to Healey's restaurant.

She also told about Nan's going out to meet Young late that night and her return home about 3 o'clock the next morning.

About 7 o'clock that morning, she said Young called on the telephone and said he wanted to meet Nan. Nan was asleep and the witness did not want to awaken her. Young called again, a little later, however, and repeated the request and soon called a third time. Mr. Smith then told him that Nan was on the way to meet him.

The ordeal in the court room today proved almost too much for Nan Patterson. The resolute manner in which Mrs. Smith refused to answer question put to her by the prosecuting attorney and her declaration that she would "stand by her sister" affected the prisoner deeply and she was near a break down when the luncheon adjournment was announced. Mrs. Smith appeared to be unstrung as a result of her experience as well as Nan. The two women spent the recess in their cell in the tombs, weeping in each other's arms.

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STOCK MARKET

A SLUMP WAS FOLLOWED BY GOOD RALLY.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The stock market today showed the after effects of yesterday's demoralization but a contest between opposing forces made violent fluctuations both ways. A higher opening helped by buying earlier in London did not dissuade sellers from unloading in great volume and a threatening slump followed. Vigorous support rallied the market but this did not quiet the feverish tone at once. On the break such declines were indicated at six in Northwestern, 4½ in Central R. R. of N. J., 4 in Colorado Fuel, 3¼ in Republic Steel pfd., 3 in Atlantic Coast line, Amn. Car and Pressed Steel Car pfd. while Louisville and Nashville, Union Pacific, Chesapeake and Ohio, U. S. Steel pfd., Tenn. Coal, Locomotive, Sloss Sheffield Steel, Anal. Copper, Gen. Elec., and some others suffered to the extent of 1¾ to 2¾. The rebound carried Union Pacific and Ills. Central 1¾ over last night and more than repaired some of the principal losses. Northern Pacific rose 2½ and Great Northern pfd. 1¾. There was a pause to take breath after the precipitate decline had been aired.

NOT STEADY

BUT BOSTON MARKET HAD A STRONG OPENING.

BOSTON, April 28.—The Boston market today was rather unsteady in spite of a fairly strong opening. There were few buying orders on State street and very few orders to sell. The industrial group developed weakness early, American Woolen declining from 37 to 35. Osceola, which opened at 95, showed a decline of 2½ over yesterday's figures. Copper Range from 72 sold down to 71, but the loss was wiped out later. Boston Elevated displayed strength and advanced to 158½.

It is stated here that over $100,000 worth of New England Cotton Yarn company's bonds have changed hands at New Bedford within a week from 95 to 98. There have been no stock transactions of record since the company was reorganized under Massachusetts laws. There are bids in the local market for 75 of the preferred and 15 of the common stock.

NEW BONDS

BEAVERS IS ACCUSED OF POSTAL FRAUDS.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Geo. W. Beavers, the former employe of the postal department in Washington, was placed under $20,000 bonds today to appear in Washington May 2 to plead to an indictment in connection with the frauds in postal supplies. He at once gave new bonds.

BILL SIGNED

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF FIVE MEMBERS IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, April 28—Governor Douglas tonay signed a bill providing for re-organization of the Boston school committee. The bill provides for the election of five persons to comprise the Boston school committee to serve without compensation. At the election this fall, two persons will be elected for three years, two for two years and one for one year, and hereafter there will be elected annually for three years as many members as may be necessary to fill places of those whose term expires the first of the following municipal year.

IN A CAVE

THIRTY-FIVE SKULLS FOUND BY PROSPECTORS.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 28.—Advices from Quatzino report that an investigation of the cave found near there by prospectors in which 35 skulls were found, tends to show that the bones are evidently white men, not Indians. None of the skulls has the high cheek bones peculiar to Indians of that section of the country. Settlers in the vicinity believe the skulls are probably those of a ship wrecked crew murdered by the Indians in the early days.

TEST VOTE

COMMITTEE DECIDED AGAINST JUSTICE HOOKER.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 28.—The assembly judiciary committee took its first test vote today on the question of the removal proceeding against Supreme Court Justice Warren B. Hooker. Nothing was made public about the vote but it was learned on good authority that the result was unfavorable to Justice Hooker, the vote being understood to be 9 to 2 for a recommendation of removal proceedings before the legislature.

LOAN OF $8,000,000.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, April 28—The Norwegian government has arranged with a Paris syndicate for a 3½ per cent. loan of $8,000,000 subject to the approval of the Norwegian parliament. The money is being obtained to strengthen the state reserve fund.

FOUND DEAD

MISS LINCOLN WAS RELATIVE OF MARTYRED PRESIDENT.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Miss Frances Amelia Lincoln, 75 years old, a relative of Pres. Lincoln, has been found dead at her home in New Rochelle. She had been ill some time. Miss Lincoln was frequently a guest at the White House during the Lincoln administration and was present at the funeral of the president.

LARCENY CHARGE

Warrant for Arrest of Earl Wheeler

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Mass., April 28.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Earl J. Wheeler, charged with the larceny of several hundred dollars from different persons in this town by making false representations to them. Wheeler, who is a young man of about 25 years, was in the employ of the Massachusetts Banking and Loan company of Boston, and was engaged in placing small home banks for them. It is alleged that he obtained the bank books of a number of persons in South Framingham without giving them receipts, drew their money from banks and failed to deposit it with the company by which he was employed. He then disappeared. One of these bank books is alleged to have shown a deposit of $300. The local authorities have notified the police throughout New England to be on the lookout for Wheeler whose home is in South Woodbury, Vt.

IN SESSION

ANNUAL MEETING OF AMERICAN ORIENTAL SOCIETY.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 28.—Arrivals last night and early today of members of the American Oriental society brought the total number who have come here for the one hundred and seventeenth annual meetings of the body up to between 50 and 60. The sessions which began yesterday will continue today and tomorrow. More than a score of papers on subjects of great moment to the members were on the program dealing with archeological discoveries, the publication of ancient and obscure documents and volumes and the progress of research and excavation operations in eastern lands.

The hilprect-Peters controversy over the alleged discovery of "The Nippur library" in Assyria, which was brought up at yesterday's afternoon session, is of great interest to the members of the society here and while the formal discussion of it was confined to a paper by Rev. Dr. J. Peters of New York and brief remarks by Prof. J. D. Prime of Columbia college it was a subject of general comment outside the hall. The general sentiment seemed to be in sympathy with Dr. Peters' contention that the evidence supporting the library theory is far from convincing.

It was considered unlikely before today's meeting began that the library question would come up again. There was no expectation that any of the papers would bear in any way upon the subject.

HARD WORK

LIGHTING INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE PREPARES ITS REPORT.

NEW YORK, April 28.—After working all night on the 4000 pages of testimony taken during the lighting investigation and reducing their conclusions into the form of two bills, the legislative gas investigating committee finished its labors early today and left for Albany. When Senator Stevens, chairman, was asked about the bills he replied:

"It would be discourteous to the legislature if I should reveal the contents of the bills before I hand them over to that body."

STILL RAGING

FIRE IN PICTOU MINE NOT EXTINGUISHED.

PICTOU, Col., April 28—The fire which broke out yesterday is still raging in the Pictou mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company and it has been found necessary to stop the pumps and flood the working portion before the blaze can be extinguished. The flames started in one of the lower side workings and it is thought they were caused by some miner not protecting his shot before it was fired. The mine is so situated that the lower level is on a plane with the hills and by closing the lower opening the mine can be flooded and by opening it again readily drained.

WORLD'S Y. W. C. A.

DETROIT, Mich., April 28—"The city department" was the subject of discussion at the first session today of the American conference with the World's Young Women's Christian association. A number of recommendations made by the committee of improvement of city work were discussed and acted upon by the delegates. Four group prayer circles preceded the business meeting and at its conclusion an hour was devoted to the bible work discussion by Dr. C. S. Beardslee, of the Hartford Theological Seminary.

ONLY A JOKE

COLLEGE OFFICIALS SO REGARD STUDENTS STRIKE.

ORONO, Me., April 28—President George E. Fellows of the University of Maine stated today that the intention of the entire student body in declining to attend recitations yesterday because it was fast day was not of a malicious nature and the faculty treat it as a student's joke and will take no action against them Owing to the fact that the Easter recess was just over and the term began Wednesday, the faculty decided to have recitations, but the students were of a different opinion and revolted. They said it was a legal holiday and observed it in their own manner, holding impromptu chapel services about the local monument at which there was speech making followed by a parade headed by the college band in Bangor and attendance at the matinee performance of a theatre.

BIGELOW HOUSE

BANK HAS TAKEN POSSESSION OF IT.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 28.—The Wisconsin Trust and Security company, receiver for the Frank Bigelow estate, today took possession of the homestead at 675 Astor street, which for the past 20 years has been occupied by the defaulting bank president and his family. The family took up their residence with a son, Gordon Bigelow. Mr. Bigelow said today that he was making a supplementary list of liabilities and assets.

GAYNOR--GREENE

Counsel Wants Writ of Prohibition

MONTREAL, Que., April 28.—Magistrate LaFontaine, the extradition commissioner, announced today that he considered a prima facie case of conspiracy had been made between Messrs. Gaynor and Greene and Capt. Carter and others for the purpose of defrauding the U. S. government. He, therefore, announced that he was prepared to hear their defence.

Mr. Taschereau, on behalf of the defence, asked for a delay as he had already made application to the court of appeals in Quebec, which sits on Monday for an appeal of the decision of Justice Davidson, who refused a writ of prohibition in the case. If the court of appeals sustained his appeal the case would be taken from the jurisdiction of extradition commissioner LaFontaine. It was decided to allow an adjournment until next Friday.

MORE WAGES

FOR EMPLOYES OF THE INTERBOROUGH COMPANY.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The employes of the Interborough company, who, after the recent strike, were taken on as new men having been thoroughly reorganized, are to receive an increase in wages. In making the announcement Vice Pres. Bryon said the company was prepared just before the strike to grant increases of pay to several thousand employes, but the labor trouble prevented this plan from being carried out.

TRADE REVIEW.

NEW YORK, April 28—Dispatches to Dun's Review indicate steady improvement in most branches of trade and manufacture, while mercantile payments are increasingly prompt. The volume of trade at Boston expands with notable activity in textiles, machinery and building materials, while collections are satisfactory. Total bank exchanges this week at all leading cities in the United States are $2,621,511,333, a gain of 58.3 per cent. over last year.

BOUGHT $25,500,000 SECURITY.

NEW YORK, April 28—Kuhn, Loeb & Co. have purchased $25,500,000 American Smelters securities company five per cent. cumulative preferred stock, series B, guaranteed by the American Smelting & Refining company being part of a total authorized issue of $50,000,000.

The Securities company was previously known as the American Smelters Exploration company. The American Smelting & Refining company owns a controlling interest in the common stock of the Securities company, which is voted with voting power. In addition to the issue named, there is also an issue of $17,000,000 six per cent. cumulative preferred stock, series A.

ROYAL ACADEMY EXHIBIT.

LONDON, April 28.—Today's private view of the Royal Academy exhibition which will be opened to the public April 30, did not attract the usual large crowds. The showing as a whole was mediocre in quality. Pictures of King Edward, Queen Alexandra and Emperor William occupy the centers of the most important halls. John Singer Sargent's huge canvass depicting the duke and duchess of Marlborough and their children attracted much attention.

BILL REPORTED

TO INCORPORATE THE MASSACHUSETTS SHIP CANAL CO.

BOSTON, April 28.—The legislative committee on harbors and public lands voted today to report a bill incorporating the Mass. Ship Canal company, with a capital stock of $6,000,000. The company asks for authority to construct and operate a ship canal across Cape Cod along what is known as the Bass river route through the towns of Dennis and Yarmouth.

A section of the bill provides that the act shall be null and void unless within 12 months after the passage $500,000 of the capital stock shall have been subscribed and $100,000 paid in in cash. Another section of the bill provides that upon the company's expending $100,000 in capital work, the charter of the present Boston, New York and Cape Cod National Co. shall be repealed.

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BICYCLES

1905 MODELS

Chainless, 2-Speed Gear Columbia,	$85.00
Chainless, 1-Speed Gear Columbia,	$80.00
Chain, Columbia	$50.00
Hartford	$35.00
Empire and Barnes	$25.00
Fay Juvenile	$20 to $25

Some Splendid Bargains in Last Year's Models.

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Thompson Hardware Company

254-256 Merrimack Street

Large Size Enameled Sauce Pans and Kettles

With One Pound of Tea

227 Central St. O'Brien Bros TEA DEALERS 227 Central St.

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THE GERMANS

FORCE CHANGE IN NAME OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

BERLIN, April 28.—The German wish that the American chamber of commerce here should change its name has been so firmly expressed that the directors of the chamber determined today to recommend that the name be changed to the "American association of commerce and trade."

The reasons set forth by the directors in a letter to the members are in part as follows:

"Mr. Tower, the American ambassador, has had occasion several times to talk with Baron Von Richthofen the German secretary for foreign affairs, about the chamber. The ambassador found that the German government was definitely and unalterably opposed to the name American chamber of commerce. The proposition as explained to the board is that the German government has no objection whatever to an association of Americans devoted to the objects for which the present chamber of commerce was organized, but that the chambers of commerce in Germany are giving the institutions chartered by the state and house certain defined government privileges that cannot be conferred upon a foreign institution, with German jurisdiction."

BIG AUTOS

WILL BE BARRED FROM CHINATOWN.

NEW YORK, April 28—Big sightseeing automobiles will be barred from the streets of Chinatown hereafter by order of Police Commissioner McAdoo, who recently expressed himself rather freely on the subject of slumming. No attempt will be made to prevent the sightseers from entering Chinatown afoot, but they will be compelled to leave their conveyances a short distance away on the Bowery.

The commissioner holds that the cars are so large that fire fighting apparatus cannot pass them in the narrow streets of the Celestial quarter and that in case of fire lives would be endangered by the presence of the automobiles.

Officials of the companies conducting the tours declare they will test the commissioner's order in the courts.

OPEN SWITCH

FOURTEEN PASSENGERS INJURED BY FLYING GLASS.

YORK, Pa., April 28—The Littlestone express on the Frederick branch of the Northern Central railway ran into an open switch here late last night. Fourteen passengers were hurt by flying glass, and by the sudden stop of the train, which struck a draft of freight cars. The engine was demolished and one passenger coach was derailed. Among the injured is W. N. Montague, Holyoke, Mass., salesman; contusions about the body.

RUSSIAN FLEET HAS SAILED

KAMRANH BAY, Via Saigon, April 28—The Russian squadron with its transports left its last stopping place Wednesday evening for an unknown destination. The warships were provisioned for six months and it is thought here that they were bound for Vladivostok by way of the Pacific. Four German colliers arrived at Kamranh Bay too late to proceed with the squadron, but they subsequently sailed in the same direction in efforts to catch up with it.

Vice Admiral Nebogatoff's division was expected to arrive yesterday in Indo Chinese waters where it is believed the admiral will receive instructions regarding the place where he is to effect a junction with Admiral Rojestvensky whose squadron besides 25 warships includes a repair ship and a water tank ship.

AN INQUIRY

INTO AFFAIRS OF PREFERRED MERCANTILE CO.

BOSTON, April 28.—An inquiry into the affairs of the Preferred Mercantile Co. of Boston to determine the alleged contempt of its officers, Pres. Geo. E. Stillings and Treasurer Guy C. Stillings, was started today before James D. Colt, who has been designated by the supreme court as master in the case Attorney General Parker and Assistant Attorney General Nash appeared for the commonwealth to prosecute, and Charles W. Bartlett and Robert Nason appeared for the defendant Stillings brothers. The hearing may last several days.

KILLED HIMSELF.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 28.—The body of Herman G. Dohn was found upon the recently made grave of his wife, in Zion Hill cemetery, today. He had killed himself by shooting.

MAYOR JONES

HIS ADMINISTRATION LAUDED BEFORE MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Conditions in Minneapolis under the reform administration of Mayor Jones were lauded in a paper read before the National Municipal league today. The paper was prepared by Stiles J. Jones of Minneapolis. According to the author Minneapolis has been purified to a point with the limits of reason and practicability. The cry of the evil element that Minneapolis was becoming a "dead" town and that lively money was going to St. Paul was met by Mayor Jones with the response that any Minneapolis money that went to the other of "the twin cities" was "dirty."

INJURIES PROVED FATAL.

NEWTON, Mass., April 28.—H. Chapin Sawin, a well known teacher and principal of the Bigelow school of this city, died today from the effects of injuries received yesterday while riding a bicycle. How the man was injured is not known. The police are investigating as to the possibility that Mr. Sawin might have been run down by an automobile. Mr. Sawin was born in Saugus 62 years ago.

TO SELL GAS

KANSAS GIVES FRANCHISE TO HUGH McGOWAN.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 28.—The city council has granted a 20-year franchise to Hugh McGowan of Indianapolis and assoicates to lay pipes and sell natural gas in Kansas City at 25 cents per thousand feet for the first year, 25 cents the second and 30 cents the subsequent years. Gas will be piped from the Kansas fields.

INSURGENTS

HAVE TAKEN CAPITOL CITY OF YEMEN PROVINCE.

HODEIDA, Yemen Province, Arabia, Wednesday, April 26—Sanaa, the capitol city of Yemen Province, capitulated to the insurgents during the night of April 20. The revolutionists are now proceeding to besiege Manaka. The latter has a garrison of 500 men but the troops are mutinous.

The scene of the fight of March 30, southward of Sana when the Syrian reserves sent to the relief of Sanaa were crushingly defeated, was strewn with dead soldiers and animals.

BROKER SUSPENDS.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The suspension of W. Hudson Clark, a member of the Consolidated Stock Exchange was announced today. Mr. Clark is said to have been a small operator and was caught long of certain stocks which have recently made large declines.

BIG BARGE CANAL.

SANDY HILL, N. Y., April 28.—The first shovelful of dirt from the $101,000,000 barge canal has been raised at Fort Miller in this township.

RACE MEETING ABANDONED.

CHICAGO, April 28—The Worth Jockey club today definitely abandoned the club's race meeting which was to begin tomorrow opening the racing season in Chicago. The stockholders of the Worth club decided that they must yield to the ultimatum of the state's attorney, who declared that the laws of Illinois concerning gambling must be observed.

BAD COMPANY

Not a Home in Lowell Where This Visitor Is Welcome

The most unwelcome visitor in Lowell

Is any itching skin disease.

Itching Piles, Irritating Eczema

Are bad company. We are glad to get rid of them.

Doan's Ointment will drive them away.

Plenty of Lowell endorsement to prove this.

John Leach, of 43 Albion St., Lowell, says: "I suffered severely from hemorrhoids for years and used innumerable remedies but nothing did me any good. Finally I had an operation performed, but the trouble in no way abated. Hearing about Doan's Ointment, I went to Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store and got a box. The first application relieved me, and in a comparatively short time I was absolutely cured. There has been no return of the trouble during the year which has elapsed since using Doan's Ointment, and this shows that the cure was permanent."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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MOSQUITO BITE CURE

For Spring Cleaning.

25 Cents Bottle

C. B. Coburn Co.

63 MARKET ST.

Delicious Cake

What goes to the spot better than a piece of nice cake? It must be light and tasty of course. Why not take home some of our cake for tomorrow?

Harry Richardson

Mer'k Square

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

CITY SOLICITOR

Decides That Redistricting Order Stands

City Solicitor Hill has sent to City Clerk Dadman his opinion on the redistricting order, holding that it has already taken effect.

The following is, in brief, the city solicitor's opinion:

Lowell, Mass., April 28th, 1905.

Girard P. Dadman, Esq., City Clerk:

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your request of April 26th, asking my opinion as to the legality of the joint order entitled "Providing for a new division of the territory of the city of Lowell into wards," which order having been adopted by the city council was presented to the mayor for his approval and returned by him with the following statement: "I herewith return without my approval joint order entitled, providing for a new division of the territory of the city of Lowell into wards," and further asking my opinion as to what action you shall take.

I have given the matter as much consideration as possible in the short time at my disposal and, while the question is not free from difficulty, I have reached the conclusion that said joint order has gone into effect without the approval of the mayor.

The revised laws, chapter 26, section 9, taken in connection with the city charter, govern this case. This section provides that every order requiring the concurrence of the board of aldermen and common council shall be presented to the mayor. If he approves he shall sign it; if he disapproves it, he shall return it, with his objections in writing to the branch wherein it originated which shall enter such objections at large on its records and again consider it; and if two-thirds of the members present and voting pass it, notwithstanding such objections, it shall be sent, with the objections of the mayor, to the other branch, where it shall be again considered—— Such order shall be in force if it is not returned by the mayor within ten days after it has been presented to him.

Vetoes are absolute or qualified. In this country the veto power is a qualified one. That is, it does not present a categorical resistance to the legislative will but assumes the character of a mere appeal to the legislative body and asks a revision of its judgment. It is a check which sends the measure back to the legislature for further consideration. The constitution of the United States, of Massachusetts, of most of the states, and the charters of most cities are all similar to the section of the revised laws referred to above. They require that the order or bill shall be presented to the executive, in our case the mayor. Presented for what? An examination of the measure to see if it is wise and proper legislation. If he approves, he shall sign it. If his examination and study of it lead him to disapprove it, he is then to return it, with his objections in writing that the legislative body, the city council, may enter his objections on its records and again consider the matter. The power is not given to the executive to arbitrarily forbid legislation—to say "I veto." He must furnish his objections, that is, his reasons. It is his duty to assist the legislative body by an examination of its acts and then, if he disapproved, to point out his objections to it, to furnish it with reasons whereby it may reconsider its action, to show it wherein it is wrong, to furnish arguments why the measure should not become a law. The executive objects because he sees some reason why the bill should not pass. The intent of the statute is that the mayor shall show the legislative body that reason. The mere saying "I disapprove" shows it nothing. If he does not state why he disapproves, does not give his reasons for so doing, the legislative body is in the dark as to why it should reconsider. To hold otherwise would be to give an arbitrary veto power.

Do then the words "without my approval" constitute an objection within the meaning of the statute? I am forced to the conclusion that they do not, but amount to merely an arbitrary refusal to sign the order. Therefore there has been no return of the order within the meaning of the statute and it is now in force, not having been returned within ten days from the time it was presented to the mayor.

In compliance with revised laws, chapter 11, section 161, it is your duty forthwith to notify, in writing, the secretary of the Commonwealth of the number and designation of the wards established by said order.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES GILBERT HILL,
City Solicitor.

BY A TIE VOTE

Unlimited License Bill for Lowell Killed by Senate

Reconsideration on Representative Cecil L. Adams' bill for unlimited license in Lowell was defeated by a tie vote in the senate today.

The excitement attending the debate on the bill and the taking of the vote was most intense. The opposition to the bill was led by Senator Parker, who maintained that the bill would serve only to bring about the wide open saloon and he intimated that if the bill ever reached the governor he would veto it on the ground that it was only special class legislation. Senator Chamberlain also opposed the measure. Senators Cheney, Clark, Lane and Moody argued for the bill saying that conditions in the city of Lowell demanded such a law. When the roll call was ordered, the floor of the senate chamber was crowded with members of the lower branch who had been attracted to the place by the excitement during the debate. Every senator present voted and when the last senator had voted the poll stood 16 to 16 in favor of reconsideration. President Jones then announced that he desired to be recorded against reconsideration and that killed the measure for good.

TWO MORE DEATHS

Three Cases of Spotted Fever Reported Today

Another case of cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported at the office of the board of health this forenoon. The latest victim is Benjamin Roper, two years old, of 259 Worthen street. The case was reported by Dr. Patrick Sullivan.

The Roper boy died at noon today and was buried in the Catholic cemetery at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The funeral was in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

The death of John McGillicuddy, aged 9 years, occurred this morning at the Corporation hospital. He resided at 9 Ennell street, Centralville.

THE THIRD CASE.

The latest case of cerebro-spinal meningitis in this city is one which is puzzling the authorities at the Lowell hospital. The patient is Lizzie Osborne, aged about 38 years, who has been in an unconscious condition since yesterday noon. The matter has not as yet been reported to the board of health, but the doctors at the hospital claim that it is the dreaded spotted fever, and owing to the condition she is in at the present time they entertain little hope for her recovery.

Mrs. Osborne, who is a widow, has of late been employed as a domestic in different places and resorted to employment bureaus for work. Up to two weeks ago she had been employed at a residence in Chelmsford, and after getting through in that place applied at Mrs. E. J. Nicholson's at 104 Central street.

During the past couple of weeks she had dropped into Mrs. Nicholson's a number of times, but failed to get a place.

She went into Mrs. Nicholson's office yesterday morning at nine o'clock and asked if there was any place for her and receiving a reply in the negative said she was feeling sick and wanted to know if she could lie down any place for a while.

Mrs. Nicholson allowed her to lie on a couch in the office and making a cup of tea gave it to her. About an hour later Mrs. Osborne asked for another cup of tea and then went to sleep.

About 12 o'clock Mrs. Nicholson noticed that there was something strange about the woman and investigation disclosed the fact that she was unconscious.

The matter was reported to the police and the police in turn telephoned for the ambulance. The woman was then removed to the Lowell hospital.

16 MEN KILLED

Explosion in Mine Near Dubois, Pa.

DUBOIS, Pa., April 28—Sixteen men were killed and one will die as the result of an explosion at the Eleanora shaft near Big Run. The shaft is located 18 miles from Big Run on the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg, 17 miles south of here. It is in an isolated part of the country and the explosion, which occurred last night, was not known in this city until today.

The mine is owned by the Pittsburg and Rochester Coal company and is a comparatively new shaft, having been opened two years ago.

The mine was thought to be free from dangerous gases. The night shift was smaller or there would have been more fatalities. Every man who was in the mine at the time of the explosion except one is reported killed.

Three bodies have thus far been recovered. Two of them were brothers named Kirkwood. The men were English speaking and resided at Eleanora, a small mining village two miles from the shaft.

MORE MURDERS

Trouble in Caucasas Not Ended Yet

ST. PETERSBURG, April 28—Mail advices from Batoum to the Associated Press report only a slight improvement in the situation in the Caucasas. Lawlessness, pillage and murder continue.

Prince DeJambakurian Orbeliani has been appointed temporary governor of the Osgorurt district comprising Batoum and Poti and is taking energetic measures to put an end to the disorders but according to the latest advices the situation has got beyond the control of the authorities and unless while political reforms are granted the present lawlessness is likely to continue indefinitely.

MARATHON RACE.

MAY BRING PERMANENT INJURY TO THE HEART.

BOSTON April 28.—The results of a special physicians study of the Marathon road-race of 25 miles which was held on Patriots' day, April 19, are contained in the Unicorn, the official organ of the Boston Athletic association, which appeared today. The doctors expressed the opinion that the chief danger to the runner is that of permanent injury to the heart, kidneys or to the body, though this is not apt to occur in the cases of properly trained men. The physicians found that the use of alcohol even after the race, is undoubtedly undesirable and that during the race it is suicidal both to condition and to the chance of winning.

A curious fact, the doctors say, is that many of the ablest contestants live an indoor life or follow a sedentary occupation and do their training at night or on Sundays.

The physicians conclude that the normal body, properly trained and prepared, can stand almost indefinite muscular exertion of the character of walking, running or climbing.

NEW WAGE SCALE.

DETROIT, Mich., April 28.—The wage committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, made up of 35 members, met here today to prepare a wage scale for submission to the general convention of the association which opens in this city next Monday, Pres. Shaffer is presiding.

THE STITCHERS

WANT AGREEMENT TO SETTLE ALL DISPUTES.

LYNN, Mass., April 28.—Stitchers assembly Knights of Labor has proposed to the Lynn Shoe Manufacturers that an arbitration agreement be formulated and signed for settlement of all labor disputes, similar to the agreement between the Knights of Labor Cutters and the Manufacturers' association. The association has not taken action on this as yet. Adoption of the plan however will mean the immediate settlement of the stitchers' strike at the Harney Bros.' factory that has been on for two weeks.

IN GOOD HEALTH

President Not Ill as Was Reported

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Col., April 28.—A rumor reached here today that the president was slightly indisposed yesterday and did not participate in the hunt. In response to an inquiry by telephone to the Smith ranch, two miles from Camp Roosevelt, it was said that the president never was in better health in his life.

Souvenir hunters are haunting the shop of Frank Hayes, the local taxidermist, who is mounting the skins sent in by the president. He is giving away joints from the feet of the bears killed.

DEATHS

HERRICK—Clifton D. Herrick, son of Rev. Ernest P. and Mary A. Herrick, died at the home of his parents, after a very brief illness, yesterday, aged 23 years. His death will come as a shock to his many friends. He had been a student at Boston University Law school, attending the college of liberal arts of the same institution. He came home last Tuesday not feeling well, and he developed a severe case of hemorrhage of the brain, which resulted fatally yesterday. His father, Rev. E. P. Herrick, is pastor of the Worthen Street M. E. church. Besides his father and mother, he leaves two brothers, Karl E. and Warren C. The deceased graduated from Ohio Wesleyan university.

ARSENAULT—Ulric Arsenault died yesterday, at his residence, 70 Ludlam street, aged 33 years, 1 month, 5 days. He leaves his parents and five sisters and four brothers all of this city.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

REAL ESTATE

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 28, 1905.

LOWELL.

David D. Libby to Alice G. Conway, land with buildings on Saunders avenue, $1.

Fred A. Buttrick administrator to Chas. F. Keyes, land with buildings on High st., $1.

William E. Stetson to Margaret A. Griffiths, land with buildings on Jewett st., $1.

James S. Thomson and F. W. Sanborn to Wm H. Rigby, land with buildings on Dunfey st., $1.

Carl A. Blomgren to Gunnar L. Lindstedt, land on Whipple st., $1.

Ernest Daigle to Fiery Capone, land with buildings on Farmland road, $1.

Ernest Daigle to Oregel Daigle, land with buildings on Hall st., $1.

James W. Ellis to Oscar P. Ellis, land on Ellis court, $1.

Albert E. Lombard to Mary A. Morgan, land with buildings on Canton st., $1.

Hugh Williams to John Scott, land with buildings on Canton st., $1.

Michael T. Murphy to Stephen R. Kitchen, land with buildings on Bowden st., $1.

CHELMSFORD.

Emma M. Adams, Guardian to John A. Walker, Jr., land on Leach's pond, $1.

Henry S. Perham to Jesse S. Norton, land at the Westlands, $1.

TYNGSBORO.

Annie G. Burnham to David J. Williams, land with buildings on Lowell road, $1.

WESTFORD.

John A. Healy to William Gower, land at Graniteville on First street, $1.

DUNSTABLE.

Mary A. Twiss to George E. De Rocher, land on the Groton road, $1.

WILMINGTON.

Judith D. Carter to Harriet E. Lynch, land on Main street, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

Joseph Ravenelle to Helene Gendreau, land with buildings on Riverside Park annex, $1.

Hubert G. Comstock, etux., to Mary E. Tiffany, land with buildings on Andover road, $1.

William Spike to Thomas S. Tiffany, land on the Salem and Lowell railroad, $1.

DRACUT, NAVY YARD.

Rev. A. E. Kenyon, pastor of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church, will deliver the first of a series of addresses to be given in connection with the mid-week meetings of the Hillside Congregational church, this evening. His subject will be "Our Expectation of a Revival." The meeting begins at 7.45. All are cordially invited to attend.

FUNERALS

SMITH—Emily J. Smith, wife of William Smith, died April 23, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Albee, at Machias, Me., aged 69 years. She leaves besides her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Charles H. Albee of Machias, Me., Mrs. Robert J. Melville of Waltham, and four sons, John A. Weinbeck of Lowell, Henry I. Smith of Cambridge, Frank B. Smith of Worcester and Paul B. Smith of Tewksbury.

Prayers were held at Machias, Me., at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. George J. Bloomfield officiated. Funeral services were held at the residence of John A. Weinbeck, 192 Wentworth avenue, yesterday afternoon. Rev. R. A. Greene officiated. There was singing by Harry Stocks and Mrs. Pepin.

The bearers were Robert J. Melville, Henry I., Frank B. and Paul B. Smith. There was a large number of beautiful floral pieces. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. J. A. Weinbeck was funeral director.

CILLEY—Died in New York city, April 24, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Harwood, Mrs. Mary F. Cilley, aged 62 years, formerly of this city. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. M. G. Horton of Lowell, Mrs. G. H. Fox of Dracut, Miss Eva Hamblett of Lowell and Mrs. E. A. Harwood of New York city, and one son, Frank G. Hamblett of Manchester, N. H.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon in the Edson cemetery, Rev. N. W. Matthews officiating. There were a number of floral offerings as follows: Pillow with the word "Mother," from children; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Fox, grandchildren; spray of pinks, Mrs. Wardell and Mrs. Bennett; spray of pinks and maidenhair ferns, Mrs. Monagan; large wreath of galax leaves and roses, Mr. and Mrs. Spooner of New York; spray of sweet peas and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Swelbel of New York; spray of roses and pansies, Mrs. and Miss Hill; cut flowers and Easter lilies, from other friends. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. C. M. Young & Co. had charge.

KENETIC CLUB MEETING.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Kenetic club was held last evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mooney, President Russell Willis presiding. At the business session two new members were admitted, and plans for an outing were talked over. The social committee, consisting of Mrs. Victor Storm, Miss Frances Thorne and Mr. Mooney, had arranged a very interesting and enjoyable program for the pleasure of the members, which occupied the time at the close of the business meeting. In the guessing contest Mr. Fred Watkins received the first prize.

At the next meeting the entertainment will be provided by Mrs. Arthur Mooney, Messrs. Charles Stanley and Percy Yarnold.

LOUD LAUGHTER

Greeted Prayer of the Chaplain

ALBANY, N. Y., April 28—A remarkable prayer was made at the opening of the assembly session today by a colored minister, Rev. C. H. MacDonald of Albany. As taken by the official stenographer, it was in part as follows:

"Bless the members of this distinguished body and when life's journey is at an end, we ask thee to bring us to that general assembly where Jesus Christ will be the speaker, and business shall be transacted without graft or the dictation of the lobbyist. We ask it all in the name of the father, the son and the holy ghost. Amen."

The prayer was received with roars of laughter.

SECRETARY TAFT

MAY ORDER MINISTER BOWEN TO REPORT IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 28—Secretary Taft is considering the advisability of ordering Minister Bowen at Caracas, to report forthwith in Washington to explain the charges against Asst. Secretary Loomis which he has conveyed to Secretary Taft in a personal letter. If President Roosevelt assents this order will be issued immediately.

FRESH BOILED LOBSTERS 20c A POUND AT THE TARPON, 124 CENTRAL STREET.

THE SMITH CASE

Counsel Ask to Have Indictments Quashed

NEW YORK, April 28—Counsel for J. Morgan Smith and his wife argued a motion for the quashing of the indictments against the couple, for conspiracy in connection with Nan Patterson's case, before Judge Foster, today. Judge Foster said he did not see that there was a bit of evidence in the minutes on which the indictments could be predicted. He took the matter under advisement. The district attorney submitted a brief but made no argument.

AN INJUNCTION

Was Granted in the Chicago Strike

CHICAGO, April 28—Judge C. C. Kohlsaat of the United States circuit court today granted an injunction to the Employers' association of Chicago restraining all persons from interfering with the movements of the association's wagons upon the streets or in any way obstructing the business of members of the association. The injunction is temporary and is returnable May 10. It is specifically directed against the teamsters joint council of Chicago.

PADEREWSKI

THE FAMOUS PIANO PLAYER IS ILL.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., April 28—Paderewski the pianist has cancelled his engagement in this city tonight and left this afternoon for Boston. In London, Ont., last night he strained a cord in his neck, while playing a difficult composition and today his condition was such that Dr. Francis Franczak, of Buffalo was calle dand upon his advice Paderewski has cancelled all the remaining engagements of his tour in this country. Dr. Franczak's diagnosis of Paderewski's ailment was to the effect that he was suffering from a severe attack of neuritis.

NO CIGARS

SALE OF THEM ON SUNDAY IS FORBIDDEN.

CONCORD, N. H., April 28—Proprietors of hotels and restaurants in this city have been notified by the city marshal today that they must not sell cigars or tobacco on the Lord's Day. This is another step in the Sabbath observance movement which has already closed the fruit, candy and drug stores of the city on Sunday.

WAGES INCREASED.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 28.—All the employes except the tonnage men and police, employed at the Homestead Steel Works of the Carnegie Steel company, today received an increase of from 5 to 2 0cents a day in their pay envelopes. The increase dates from April 1.

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WORTH OF NOVELTIES
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Out Sizes for Large Women, Both Jackets and Skirts.

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Sirloin Steak.....15c lb., 2 lbs. 25c
Rump Steak.....15c lb., 2 lbs. 25c
3 lbs. Best Sausages.....25c
3 lbs. Best Frankforts.....25c
3 lbs. Best Bolongna.....25c
2 lbs. Best Pressed Ham.....25c
3 qt.-bottles Best Ketchup.....25c
2 3-lb.crock Best Jelly.....25c
3 lbs. Best Fancy Cakes.....25c
4 cans Maine Best Peas.....25c
4 cans Maine Best Corn.....25c
6 bars Good Will Soap.....25c

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Ham Shoulders.....7½c lb.
3 lbs. Kennedy's Fancy Cakes...25c
Eggs.....18c Doz.
7 lbs. English Breakfast Tea..$1.00
5 lbs. Golden Tea or Formosa Tea.....$1.00
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NIXEY WAS POUNDED

Lowell Pitcher Hadn't Struck His Gait

And Nashua Got Away With the Opening Game—"Bob" Hart Makes a Big Hit--The Opening Game at Spalding Park Today

The baseball season opened at Nashua yesterday and the hearts of the fans were made glad because the home team trounced Captain Connors' bunch to the tune of 6 to 1.

About 800 fans turned out, including a big representation of the fair sex and Mayor Jones tossed the first ball over the plate, standing on the pitcher's slab. General Buzzell, the grand old fan of New Hampshire, was on deck with a new crop of whiskers raised under a tropical sun during the past winter and he just tossed up his hat as of yore when Jimmie Beard hit the ball out for a home run, even if it was a phoney homer.

Long John Wiley with his high tenor voice was on the first base line throughout the game and he jumped about and coached his team with all the enthusiasm of a colt. The Nashua fans shook hands with each other when upon entering the grounds they beheld Frank Connaughton of last year's Haverhills in a Nashua uniform, for Connaughton played short-stop and he is one of the best in the league. Then they had another old timer in Henry who played right field and Henry contributed to the features of the game by making two superb throws from deep right field to third base each one getting a runner, who was trying to make two bases on a single.

O'Toole, a young fellow from Framingham, pitched for the home team and showed up very nicely. He only allowed one base on balls which was one more than Nixey Coughlin, who pitched for Lowell, allowed.

But the star of the game was our old friend Gene Hart, who played first base for Nashua. Hart had his eye on the ball every minute and touched up Nixey for two two-baggers and a single. He also made a double play unassisted. Beard's home run in the eighth was a funny one. He hit the ball out to the centre field fence and it rolled through a hole in the bottom of the fence just out of reach of George Grant. Grant yelled to a crowd of kids who were "rubbering" through the hole to throw the ball back but they refused and Beard made the circuit of the bases.

MARTIN MACK,
Manager of Lowell Baseball Team.

Except at running bases Lowell played all right. They were somewhat lame at running, however. Coughlin pitched nice balls to hit everything going over the plate and the home team took very kindly to them and welted them out at will. For seven innings the game was very closely contested but in the eighth they landed hard on Nixey. Billy Connors played on third base, putting Harry Jones, a new man, on second. Jones made good on the bag, batted well and showed that he could run bases. He will do all right. Bigbie, Grant and Merritt had their eye on the ball and Merritt nailed the only man who attempted to steal. Jackson played a nice left field and got a hit.

"BILLY CONNORS," Captain of the Lowell Team.

GAME IN DETAIL.

Jack Kerins umpired and he made just one bad decision. He called Hart safe at home in the fourth when Merritt had him out squarely.

The home team got two runs in the second inning. Henry opened up with a pretty single. Then Connaughton bunted to Connor in an attempt to sacrifice but Billy threw wide of first base and both men were safe. Tommy Murphy struck out and Eaton came along with a two bagger to left centre that scored Henry and Connaughton.

They were given another in the fourth. Hart opened with a fine two bagger to deep centre. Henry hit the ball in front of the plate and then booted it and was out. Connaughton popped a fly to Bigbie. Tommy Murphy hit out to Grant for a single and Hart went all the way around. Grant made a pretty throw to the plate and Merritt tagged Hart just before the latter stepped on the plate but Kerins called it safe.

Up to the eighth inning the score was 3 to 1 but in the eighth Beard started the fireworks with his phoney home run. Johnny Murphy flied out to Connors and Phelan sent a foul fly to Billy who made a pretty catch of it. Hart and Henry got singles and Connaughton chased them home with a two bagger to deep centre. T. Murphy put an end to it by fanning out.

Lowell got its solitary run in the fourth and the new man Jones landed it. He started with a fine two base hit. Jackson hit to Connaughton and died at first. Bigbie placed a neat single in short centre and Jones who can sprint some came around to home. Merritt hit to deep right field for a single and Bigbie tried to go from first to third. Henry made a magnificent throw and George was nailed at third. McLaughlin then hit to Tommy Murphy forcing Merritt at second.

The score:

NASHUA.

	ab	r	1b	tb	po	a	e
Beard lf	4	1	1	4	2	0	0
J. Murphy 3b	4	0	1	1	4	0	0
Phelan m	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Hart 1b	4	2	3	5	10	2	0
Henry rf	4	2	2	2	0	2	0
Connaughton ss	3	1	1	2	2	1	0
T. Murphy 2b	4	0	1	1	3	2	0
Eaton c	3	0	2	3	5	2	0
O'Toole p	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
Total	33	6	13	19	27	11	0

LOWELL.

	ab	r	1b	tb	po	a	e
Conners 3b	4	0	0	0	4	1	2
Jones 2b	4	1	2	3	1	1	0
Jackson lf	4	0	1	1	3	0	0
Bigbie 1b	4	0	2	2	4	0	0
Merritt c	4	0	2	2	5	1	0
McLaughlin ss	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
Grant m	3	0	2	2	1	0	0
Tierney rf	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Coughlin p	3	0	0	0	0	1	
Total	32	1	9	10	24	4	2

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Nashua	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	x	—6
Lowell	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Summary: Earned runs—Nashua 4. Lowell. Two base hits—Hart 2. Connaughton, Eaton, Jones. Home runs—Beard. Double plays—Hart, unassisted, Conners and Bigbie, Jones and McLaughlin. First base on balls—Off O'Toole 1. Struck out—By O'Toole 4, by Coughlin 4. Sacrifice hit—Connaughton. Time—1h 40m. Umpire Kerins. Attendance—800.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Haverhill	1	0	1.000
Nashua	1	0	1.000
Fall River	1	0	1.000
Manchester	1	0	1.000
Lowell	0	1	.000
Lynn	0	1	.000
New Bedford	0	1	.000
Concord	0	1	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	7	3	.700
Pittsburg	6	4	.600
Chicago	6	5	.545
Cincinnati	5	5	.500
Philadelphia	4	5	.444
Brooklyn	6	8	.429
Boston	5	6	.455
St. Louis	3	6	.333

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Philadelphia	7	4	.636
New York	6	4	.600
Detroit	5	4	.556
Washington	6	6	.500
St. Louis	5	5	.500
Chicago	5	5	.500
Cleveland	4	5	.444
Boston	3	9	.250

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 4, Chicago 2.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 3, New York 2.
At St. Louis—St. Louis-Cincinnati game postponed, rain.
At Philadelphia—Boston 2, Philadelphia 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—Washington 1, Boston 0.
At Chicago—Chicago 10, Detroit 5.
At New York—Philadelphia 7, New York 5.
At Cleveland—St. Louis 3, Cleveland 2.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

At Haverhill—Haverhill 13, Lynn 3.
At Nashua—Nashua 6, Lowell 1.
At Fall River—Fall River 9, Concord 3.
At New Bedford—Manchester 13, New Bedford 3.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Providence—Brown 4, Dartmouth 3.
At Burlington, Vt.—University of Vermont 6, Bowdoin 1.

GAMES TODAY.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington at Boston.
Athletics at New York.
St. Louis at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Pittsburg.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE

Lynn at Lowell.
Nashua at Haverhill.
Manchester at New Bedford.
Concord at Fall River.

SUNDAY GAMES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland at St. Louis.
Detroit at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago at Cincinnati.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Lake's Lynns at Spalding park today.

The team looks good, all right.

Quite a Lowell bunch attended the game at Lawndale yesterday.

Schelael got his walking papers last night. He wasn't fast enough.

Perhaps "Bob" Hart isn't handling the willow in fine shape. All Lowell wants to see "Bob" make good.

For an old timer Henry of Nashua has a great wing.

If Grant keeps up his batting he'll be one of the most valuable men in the league for already he has them all beat at fielding and running.

George Bigbie is just as much at home on first base as he is in the outfield.

Harry Jones, from the pie belt, is a fast one.

Merritt was as fast as a colt except at running and he had his eye on the ball. He only had one opportunity to throw down to second and he got his man easily.

LOYAL INTEGRITY

ANNUAL DANCE WAS HELD LAST NIGHT.

The 20th annual dance of Lowell Integrity lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., was held at Prescott hall last night. A large number of out-ow-town guests were present from the lodges in Lawrence, Haverhill and Billerica. Music for dancing was furnished by Kittredge's orchestra.

The officers in charge of the affair were as follows: General manager, Arthur H. Bent; assistants, George Swallow, Treasurer P. A. MacKenzie; floor director, Rollo P. Perrin; assistant, George E. Mackley; aids, Irving S. Wood, Colin McKenzie, George A. Buchanan, A. D. Mitchell, Daniel McKenzie, George S. Starr, Secretary Oliver Blennerhassett; reception committee, John Thomas, chairman; P. G. R. P. Chadwick, P. G. William Hudson, P. G. H. McLean, P. G. Thomas Chadwick, N. G. George Caldwell, Brother Carlson, Brother E. Martin, Brother L. Weirs, Brother F. Scott, Brother T. Smith, V. G. H. J. Thomas.

RUN OVER BY WAGON.

James Kenney, a boy residing in Rock street, was run over by a wagon in Rock street about 6 o'clock last night, receiving a slight cut on the right leg. The ambulance removed him to St. John's hospital.

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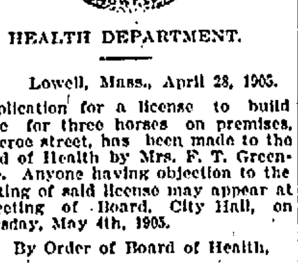

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Lowell, Mass., April 28, 1905.

Application for a license to build stable for three horses on premises, Clitheroe street, has been made to the Board of Health by Mrs. F. T. Greenhalge. Anyone having objection to the granting of said license may appear at a meeting of Board, City Hall, on Thursday, May 4th, 1905.

By Order of Board of Health,
H. H. KNAPP, Secretary.

FOUND DEAD ABED

Simon Hebert Died of Old Age

Simon Hebert, one of the oldest French residents of this city, was found dead in bed yesterday at his home, 449 Moody street, by his daughter, Mrs. Omer Brassard.

The deceased, if he had lived until next month, would have been 94 years of age. He had been ill for several months past, but on Thursday night his condition did not seem to be any worse than it had for weeks past. Some time during the night or morning he passed away.

He was a native of St. Gregoire, Que., and came here seven years ago to reside with his daughter, Mrs. Brassard. Besides Mrs. Brassard he left one other child, Miss Corinne Hebert of Canada. A son, Rev. Fr. Philippe Hebert, a well-known member of the Canadian clergy, died a few months ago.

Mr. Hebert also left 14 grandchildren, Lorenzo, Juliette, Augustine, Ubald, Arthur, Henri, Adolphe, Maurice and Lucien Brassard of this city and Mary, Corinne, Virginie, Bertha and Philippe Hebert of New Bedford, also one great-grandchild, little Estelle Brassard of this city.

STREET CAVE-IN

SUPERINTENDENT MORSE SAYS IT WAS CAUSED BY RATS.

Shortly after 6 o'clock last night a cave-in occurred in Gorham street near Towers corner. While a bicyclist was passing through the street he noticed a cobble stone drop out of place and then out of sight. At the same time a depression in the surface of the street was noticed. The police were notified and in turn Superintendent Morse of the street department was informed of the condition of the street. Supt. Morse said rats did it.

MINOR ACCIDENTS.

Mrs. George W. Thornber was seized with a fainting spell on the Lawrence car which arrived in the square at 11.30 o'clock last night. She was removed to her home, 110 High street in the ambulance.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper by competent woman. Inquire 7 Fay's Court, off Willie st.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 10, 1904. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.45, 7.40, *8.50, *9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.49, w6.50, 7.01, 7.21, 7.31, *7.48, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.33, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.50, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.12, w7.00, 7.29, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, w5.32, 5.29, w8.03 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.16 a. m.; w12.10, w5.32 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.16, a. m.; 12.10, 5.32 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.39 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06, p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.32 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season, October 28, 1904.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 2.25, 5.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P., and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.30, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39, (to Franklin only), 5.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *8.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *q9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:
a Via Wakefield Junction.
* Express. b Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junc.

D. J. FLANDERS,
Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Elmer E. Cozzens of West Acton in said County, that he was lawfully married to Elizabeth F. Cozzens now of parts unknown at Natick said County on the twenty-eighth day of February A. D. 1895, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Elizabeth F. lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Natick, aforesaid, that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Elizabeth F. being wholly regardless of the same at Natick, said County, on or about the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1900 utterly deserted your libellant, and said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Elizabeth F.

Dated this tenth day of April, A.D., 1905.
ELMER E. COZZENS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, April 25, A. D. 1905.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of June next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,
THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

MISCELLANEOUS

WHEN YOU WANT the best and cleanest table board in the city go to Don's, 56 Mass. Corp., opposite Prescott mills, last door from Merrimack square. Call and see our samples of carpet cleaning on your floor, without taking up.

MADAM MORA, whose reputation is world wide and whose success has been phenomenal has no equal as a life reader. The accuracy of her readings is marvelous. Assisted by expert card readers, clairvoyants and palmists. They are here to give perfect satisfaction not to misrepresent themselves or to rob you. Palm reading, 10c; card reading, 25c; clairvoyant reading, 50c; trance sitting, $1. Gypsy Camp, 32 Central st.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.—Ladies call and see our light running, ball bearing, noiseless, rotary. We have also the vibrating shuttle in Russian oak, Spanish mahogany, Italian walnut, Irish birch, American ash, birds eye maple, etc. 376 Bridge st.

RENOVATE YOUR HOME for $2 a room. M. Goldstein Co., dealers in wall papers and mouldings. We do paper hanging, whitewashing, painting and kalsomining; inside and outside work, large and small jobs promptly attended to. 163 Chelmsford street.

MADAME FORREST—All who wish to consult this wonderful clairvoyant will not delay this opportunity as her stay here is now limited. Office 177 Middlesex st., over Union Market.

THE WONDERFUL DRINK GLORIA, gives youthful vigor, and a day of new life in every drink. Boyle Bros., Telephone.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office. 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham st., trance medium and card reader.

CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS should order "The Chase Lock Hinge" for blinds direct from factory at a liberal discount, Box 150, Waltham.

WE HAVE received the latest spring and summer blocks for hats. If you purchase your hat at Delorme's we will clean it free of charge at 261 Middlesex st. Joe Delorme.

PILES, HEMORRHOIDS—Rectal trouble sufferers. I am no free sample deposit or C. O. D. fakir. I was positively cured years standing. Have cured hundreds severe cases by the formula of a specialist of highest standing. Formula—Advice 50 cts. Treatment inexpensive. M. Adams, 220 A Pearl st., Somerville, Mass.

GENERAL REPAIRING, tenements specially. 1 Charles Court, off Charles st. 2 flights up.

MIRACLE. The great German rust exterminator. Takes the rust off lawn mowers, cutlery, in fact everything, without labor. Once used always used. For sale by all leading hardware houses. Price 25 cents. Hugo Hill, Manufacturer.

MOTHERS—Rent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless, 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED to salaried people on their own personal note at Kelley's, 302 Middlesex street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security, salaried people and others. Best terms, liberal discount, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., Associate Building.

MONEY LOANED—Overcome your difficulties, our plan of loaning money on salaries is the most liberal to be found anywhere, easy weekly payments. All transactions confidential. Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 48 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5. Swan building, 26 Central st.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers' Hall.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THAT BOY'S WAGON—You should get one now that we are selling them so cheap. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack st.

OPPORTUNITY—Watch for James Purcell's selling out sale, 43 Coburn st.

LAWN MOWERS and mowing machines sharpened and repaired. Called for and returned. Telephone 654-2. Robert Carruthers, corner Church and Warren sts.

PRESCOTT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—Reliable help of all kinds wanted and furnished. Mill, farm, domestic, beach and mountain hotel help a specialty. 31 Prescott st., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 853-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Kitchen girl at 93 John st.

WANTED—500 bright school boys, 11 years or over, and addresses of parents, who now hire house or tenement. Liberal price paid for each name. Open evenings. W. S. Carson, Manager Elmere Land Syndicate, Room 34 Runels Block, Merrimack Sq. Houses built on your own plan at cost. Lots from $50 to $250.

WANTED—Young man who is not afraid of work, opportunity to right party. Apply S. H. Knox & Co., 53-55 Merrimack st.

WANTED—A girl with some experience in cooking to assist in cooking at 726 Suffolk st.

MAN OR WOMAN wanted to sell our unbreakable glass lamp chimneys. Can throw on the floor, put in the fire or on ice and will not break. Will not break from handling, heat or cold. Most wonderful invention of the age. $10 daily easily earned in country districts. Circular containing full particulars will be sent to any address. L. G. Jenks & Co., Real Estate Trust Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

QUILLERS wanted at once. Apply at Brookside Worsted Mills, Brookside, Mass.

WANTED—A housekeeper. Apply 1 Franklin Court.

WANTED—Table girl at 92 John st.

WORSTED second hands wanted for flyer spinning, good wages, steady work. Address P. O. Drawer 1213, Lowell.

WANTED—A good capable man to work on farm. Apply at Pike's Market, 523 Middlesex st.

WANTED—Collectors and canvassers. Rapid promotion made. Salary paid while learning. Call or write Manager, Room 6, Grosvenor Block, Merrimack sq.

WANTED—A few good machinists and carpenters. Apply to C. D. Sargent Sons Corp, Graniteville, Mass.

WANTED—Girl of 16 or 17 for light housework. Apply F. L., Sun Office.

WANTED—Agents that are willing to work to sell one of the best health and accident policies on the market, paying partial disability and 10 per cent. increase for five years, with accident indemnity for 2 years and sick benefits for 1 year. Remember we pay something for any illness and bar no accident. Good commission and a good clean policy to sell. Apply to or address Milo Robbins, Gen. Agt., 22 Merrimack st., Lowell.

WANTED—An experienced cook. Call 20-21 George st. Boott Corp. Mrs. Osgood.

WANTED—A table girl and all round cook. For further particulars inquire at Sun Office.

HOUSE GIRL wanted at 475 School st. Call evenings.

WANTED

WANTED—To sell a 5000 spindle cotton yarn mill in South Carolina, new plant, doing good business—making money. Owners wish to retire from business. All necessary buildings and machinery, also farm lands and factory sites for sale. Correspondence invited. Address Walker, Ravenel & Co., Insurance. Real Estate. 1323 Main st., Columbia, S. C.

WANTED—At once, good second hand roller skates if cheap. Address P., Sun Office.

WANTED—Small tenement of 2 or 3 rooms, centrally located. Address A. L. C., Sun Office.

WANTED—Washing and house cleaning or office cleaning by the hour. Address D., Sun Office.

WANTED—Washing, cleaning and ironing. Inquire 296 Middlesex street, 4 rear.

WANTED—The address of J. H. Bidwell, who lived at or near Collinsville, Middlesex county, in 1901. Any person knowing his present address or where he resided after leaving Collinsville, will confer a favor by sending the same to E. B. Partridge, counselor-at-law, Phelps, Ontario county, New York.

WANTED—Children to board in good home; second house on right after passing Lowell line in East Chelmsford on Boston car.

TO LET

TO RENT—A boarding or lodging house newly fitted up at 519 Middlesex st., low rent. Apply 142 Riverside st.

TO LET—Pleasant airy front room, cars stop in front of the door, good location for dressmaker, near Lincoln square. 214 Chelmsford st.

TO LET—An upstairs tenement 6 rooms, pantry, bath and store room, hot and cold water. Inquire 81 Fourth st.

TENEMENTS to let on Burnside st. of six rooms with bath and in good repair, $11 per month. Apply to Asa C. Russell, 331 Wilder st.

TO LET—The elegant residence of late Amos W. Dows, 53 Highland street, facing the South Common. House has recently been refitted with large steam plant, new furnace and plumbing. Just the place for roomers and boarders. Inquire of A. W. Dows & Co.

TO LET—Stable at 135 Summer street. Key at 493 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A cottage house, all furnished, the owner would like to rent the place to a newly married couple and board with them, this is a rare chance for the right parties. For further particulars inquire at 11 Sixth st. Call between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., 4.30 to 5.30.

TO LET—Suite of rooms furnished or unfurnished steam heat, bath and telephone. 103 Westford st.

TO LET—A new house of ten rooms on Wannalancit st. Inquire 27 Sargent st.

TO LET—Nicely furnished front room bay window, heated, lighted, bath, telephone, 40 Second street.

TO LET—Corner Windsor & Westford streets two six room flats all hard wood floors; steam heat, continuous hot water and gas range furnished. All modern conveniences. Apply James H. Walker, 48 Fletcher street. Tel. 911-4.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A Blakeman upright piano, nearly new, for sale cheap. Inquire at 172 Chapel st.

FOR SALE—A nice lodging house for sale very cheap. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A double cylinder Knox touring car or a single runabout Knox, single cylinder, will sell one or both. Inquire at 156 Branch st.

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, used but one summer. Address A., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A second hand Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine. Inquire 19 Hampshire st.

FOR SALE—Don't spend your money buying eggs for hatching, it's like buying a pig in a bag, buy your "chicks" already hatched and get your money's worth, 150 for sale Saturday afternoon at 12½ cents each, 24 Epping st., Wigginville.

FOR SALE—A Hallet & Davis piano for sale cheap. Inquire at 18 Bowden st.

FOR SALE—A fruit and candy store in good location and doing a good business, can purchase for a small sum of money. Address T. F. M., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—An 8-ft. oak show case with table, sell cheap. Bingaman, 156 Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Dahlia roots all colors, 50c and $1. G. F. Cutler, No. Chelmsford, Mass. Tel. con.

FOR SALE—Nice cottage house near Hosford square. Address A. J. R., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A twin go-cart, only used 5 months. For further particulars inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—New Incubator, cost $17; will sell for $10; also nice white Wyandotte cockrell, $2. Address Z. O., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—In a Massachusetts town of 2500 inhabitants a store, prop. been there 14 years, selling on account of sickness; good stock consisting of dry groceries, men's furnishings, large stock of patent medicines, also tobacco and candy. Sold cheap to right party. F. L. Fletcher, Graniteville, Mass.

SELLING OUT—I wish to announce to the public that I am going to retire and will sell out the goods I have on hand at some price or other. My stock consists of hosiery, underwear, threads, yarns, twines, wooden, tin, crockery and glassware and a large lot of other goods too numerous to mention, also one steel safe almost new, lot of show cases, counters, etc. Storekeepers and others wishing to buy in bulk will do well to call and look over this stock. Later will close out all at auction, also the real estate consisting of corner lot store and dwelling house adjoining. Look them over and watch for this sale! James Purcell, 43 Coburn st., corner of Jewett, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—A kitchen range, Highland No. 7 in good condition. Call 16 Varney st.

$1200—Twelve Hundred dollars buys a 6-room cottage in the Highlands. Smith & Cavanaugh, Trust Building.

FOR SALE—Dunlap's king of washing powder for sale by all grocers.

SOMETHING NEW—Cider made at 6 cents per gallon; is a good tonic. Full instructions given for 10 cents in postage stamps. W. G. Stafford, 35 Gerish Ave., Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—A 16 foot Truscott naphtha launch, recently painted and in fine running order; can be seen on Sunday at Preston's Bridge, No. Billerica from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m., or call evenings from 6 to 7 at 22 Olive st.

FOR SALE—Or would trade a Stanley type steam carriage with two seats in good condition, call evenings. M. M. Allen, 183 Liberty st.

FOR SALE—Whole or half interest in cigar, tobacco and fruit store. Address B, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Pigeon manure; also black and tan terrier puppies. 1088 Gorham st.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from choice barred Plymouth Rocks, 75c per 13, $1.25 per 26. E. Vincent, Amesbury st., Elsmere.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Somewhere between Merrimack Square and the Chelmsford line, a pocketbook, containing a sum of money; book bears name of owner. Finder please leave at Sun Office and receive reward.

LOST—Watch and fob on Boylston or Rogers sts. Finder please leave at Sun Office.

LOST—A gold bracelet. Finder return to 406 Moody st. and receive reward.

LOST—A gold bead necklace between New Moody st. and Mt. Vernon st. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 209 Mt. Vernon st.

LOST—Scotch collie dog lost on Middle st. Saturday, 22d, color, sable and white. For reward apply to 242 Liberty st.

LOST—Wednesday noon tan bag containing purse and money, name cards (Edith F. Maker.) Return to F. M. Bill & Co.

FOUND—A lady's hand bag. Owner can have same by calling at 129 Middle st.

LOST—Gold stick pin with small diamond setting. Lost either on the 7.30 p. m. train from Boston or between the depot and Waverly hotel on Monday night. Liberal reward, no questions asked. L. M. H., Waverly Hotel.

LOST—A pocketbook and a sum of money, rosary and keys. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at Sun Office.

LOST—Boston terrier, bat ears, screw tail; nice brindle, white on nose, wore collar with no name on it. Reward at 70 Gorham st.

LOST—A wedding ring between Middlesex, Thorndike and Rock sts. Finder rewarded at Sun Office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

MOTHER, SISTER, SWEETHEART—Don't you want a nice little home of your own? I mean business; I have a 6-room and an 8-room up-to-date house; both right in everything. Must be sold in less than a week if low price will do it; good credit and a little money will make us trade. W. S. Carson, New American House, Lowell.

INFORMATION WANTED

NOTICE—DIVORCES

Strictly private advice and book free. Short wait, prompt, efficient, references everywhere, success in all counties in Massachusetts, lowest fee, easily paid. Our only office. Lawyer, 47 Court St., Room 11, Boston, Mass.

BUSINESS CHANCES

WANTED—I have a good square business proposition to make any square party who will address me. Full particulars to those meaning business—References exchanged. No brokers. Address F. C. Ring, 200 Commonwealth Ave., Concord Junction, Mass

R. A. GLEE CLUB

Gave a Fine Minstrel Entertainment

RICHARD T. MOWER INTERLOCUTOR

Sweet Singing and Clever Jokes

The Royal Arcanum glee club, composed of young men of North Billerica and Lowell, gave a fine minstrel performance in Thomas Talbot memorial hall in North Billerica last evening. The hall was crowded and it was necessary to stop the sale of tickets long before the entertainment began. The stage setting was something novel and included a grand electrical piece that filled up the entire rear of the stage. The chorus numbered 54 voices and under the direction of J. T. Fairbrother the different numbers were given with a great swing and in perfect style. The opening chorus included solos by Miss Mary Seymour, John McKinley and Joseph Miller. Then came the fire of jokes between the interlocutor, Richard T. Mower, and his end men with the solo numbers sandwiched in. The jokes were all up to date and the local hits were appreciated by the large audience. The selections "I Can't Think of Nothing Else But You," by Mrs. Jeanie Rodger, and "When the Golden Sunset Fades Behind the Hills," by Mrs. Charles S. Young were admirably rendered and deserved the applause given them.

The special feature introduced by Master Thomas Rodger, Miss Helen Conway, Master Albion Sheehan and Charles Rodger was a most pleasing little skit that found favor with the audience. The program was as follows:

"Shame on You," Walter Leith; "Sweet Sanaoo," James H. Gannon; "There's a Dark Man Coming," Richard Arnold; "I Can't Think of Nothing Else

MISS IDA RILEY.

But You," Mrs. Jeanie Rodger; "Alexander," Harvey Chase; "When the Bees Are in the Hive," James J. Carney; "When the Golden Sun Set Fades Behind the Hills," Mrs. Chas. S. Young;

MRS. JEANIE RODGER.

"Coax Me," Chas. D. Rodger; "I am Trying so Hard to Forget You," Chas. E. Fairbrother; closing chorus in which Mr. William E. Conway, one of Lowell's best baritones, rendered that favorite solo, "Alone."

Those who took part in the entertain-

J. T. FAIRBROTHER.

ment were: Richard T. Mower, interlocutor; Walter Leith, Richard Arnold, John J. McKinley, tambos; Harvey Chase, Charles D. Rogers, Frank Sargent, bones; Mary Seymour, Mrs. Charles S. Young, Mrs. Jeanie Rodger,

RICHARD T. MOWER.

William E. Conway, Charles E. Fairbrother, James H. Gannon, James J. Carney, Joseph Mills, soloists. The chorus included Lethra J. Blake, Esther L. Kearney, Isabella Fairbrother, Jennie L. Morris, Mary A. Regan, Minnie F. Donoh[illegible], Etta J. McCusker, Mayme O'Brien, Frances Gannon, Elizabeth A. Conway, Christina Lallamme, Jennie C. M[illegible], Jennie L. McGrath, Mrs. Lucy L[illegible], Mrs. Alice Rodger, Mrs. J. H. Gou[illegible], Mary E. Donohue, Nellie Mull[illegible], Theresa Scanlin, Lizzie Chase, M[illegible] G. E. Wilkins, Margaret H. Callahan, Kittie Gill, Mamie Doyle, Mary H. M[illegible], Minnie E. Sullivan, Margaret M. Kinley, Ida Riley, Etta Page, Mary [illegible] Slavin, Kittie Coleman, Margaret Riley, Margaret Griffin, Mamie J. Carney, Thomas Conway, James J. Campbell, John P. Conway, Edward Morris, George E. Wilkins, John P. Breen, John Meehan, Edward J. McInerney, John J. Cox, Charles Lallamme, Patrick O'Brien, Thos. J. Mullarkey, Edgar Trombley, Thomas Mulligan, Joseph Miller, Joseph Dow, Walter Flaherty, George Monroe.

Dance officers—General manager, Martin Conway; assistant, James J. Campbell; floor director, Ida Riley; assistant, Esther L. Kearney; chief aids, Kittie Coleman, Etta Page; aids, Frances Gannon, Elizabeth Conway, Mary Seymour, Mayme O'Brien, Jennie C. Meehan, May E. Sullivan, Margaret McKinley, Jennie L. McGrath, Mary E. Donohue, Etta McCusker, Jennie L. Morris, Margaret Griffin, Marie Carney.

Seven special cars conveyed the Lowell people home after the dancing. At the request of many Lowell people who were unable to attend last night's performance it has been decided to repeat the entertainment in Odd Fellows' Temple, this city, Friday evening, May 12. The affair was under the management of Joseph H. Gormley.

May Festival

One Solid Week in the Armory in Westford Street.

Beginning Monday, May 1

OPENING NIGHT

GOV. DOUGLAS

will press the button that turns on 1000 Electric Lights—Military Ball follows!

SOMETHING NEW PROMISED FOR EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK.

Don't Forget the Opening Night

BASE BALL

Monday, May 1

LOWELL VS. HAVERHILL

Game called at 3 o'clock.

Lawn Mowers

SPECIAL SALE

We Have Put on Sale a Lot of Special Lawn Mowers at

$2.50

Regular $3.50 Mowers

These are a splendid mower and a good bargain.

We have all the leading Mowers—Philadelphia, Universal, Victor, Spider, etc.

Grass Shears 25c

THE THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.

254-256 MERRIMACK ST.

SUNDAY SERVICES

TO BE HELD AT THE DIFFERENT LOCAL CHURCHES.

BAPTIST.

Branch Street—Middlesex st. at easterly junction of Branch and Middlesex st. Rev. Asa H. Dilts, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 12. Young People's meeting at 5.45, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "Repentance"; evening, "The Only Hope."

Chelmsford Street Freewill—Chelmsford st., cor Plain, Rev. Albert E. Kenyon, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at noon.

Morning, sermon by pastor; evening, People's service of praise.

Fifth Street—West Fifth st. Rev. Orville Coats, pastor, 727 Bridge st. Morning service at 10.30. Bible school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Mt. Vernon Free Baptist—Mt. Vernon cor. Butterfield st. Rev. F. E. Carver, pastor.

Immanuel—Blossom st. Rev. Robert F. True, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Y.P.S.C.E. at 5.30, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "The Print of the Nails;" evening, "The Lost Opportunity." Special singing by chorus choir and soloists.

First—George st., cor. Church st. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 12. Junior Young People's society at 5.15, evening service at 6.30.

First Freewill—Paige st., Rev. D. H. Martin, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service 6.30.

French Baptist Church—Bonell st., cor. West Sixth, Rev. Isaac La Fleur, pastor.

North Tewksbury Baptist, Rev. C. L. Pierce, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Evening at 6.30.

Preaching by Rev. Chas. O. Ellis of Chelmsford Centre, 6.30. Mrs. Laura W. Moore of Basin, India representing the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions, will speak.

Worthen Street—Rev. Arthur P. Wedge, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, evening service at 6.30 C.E. meeting 5.15.

North Billerica—Chester H. Howe, pastor; morning service at 10.45. Sunday school, 12.10; Junior Christian Endeavor at 3.30; evening service at 7.

Morning, "Thou Shalt Not Steal"; evening, "A Call to Decision." Song service. Baptism at close of service.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

First Sunday after Easter. Gospel to be read in the mass taken from St. John xx., 19-31.

St. Patrick's—Masses will be sung in the basement at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. The 10 o'clock mass will be exclusively for the children, while the 11 o'clock mass will replace the usual high mass.

St. Peter's—Gorham st. Rev. Michael Ronan, rector. First mass at 6, second mass at 7, third mass at 8 (new church), children's mass at 9 (old church), fourth mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10.30. Sunday school at 2, vespers at 7.

St. Michael's—Sixth st. Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor. First mass at 6.30 children's mass at 8.15, second mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10.30. Sunday school at 1.30, vespers at 3.

Immaculate Conception (Oblate Fathers) East Merrimack st. between Brown and High. Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O.M.I., pastor. First mass at 6, second mass at 7.30, children's mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10.30, Sunday school at 2, vespers at 6.30.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Oblate Fathers), Moore st., opp. Andrews st., Rev. John P. Reynolds O.M.I., pastor. First mass at 6, children's mass at 8, second mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10.30, Sunday school at 2, vespers at 6.30.

St. Jean Baptiste (Oblate Fathers), Merrimack st., cor. Aiken. Rev. Joseph Mangin, O.M.I., rector. First mass at 7, children's mass at 8.30 high mass with sermon at 10, vespers at 6.30.

St. Joseph's (Oblate Fathers). Lee st. Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., rector. First mass at 7, second mass at 8.30, high mass and sermon at 10, vespers at 3.

St. Louis—West Sixth st., Rev. J. N. Jacques, rector. First mass at 7, second mass at 8.30, high mass and sermon at 10, vespers at 3.

St. Anthony's (Portuguese) Gorham st., cor. Congress. Rev. Joaquin V. Rosa, pastor. First mass at 8, second mass at 9, and high mass and sermon at 10.30, vespers at 3.30.

Church of the Holy Trinity (Polish) High st.—First mass at 8, high mass and sermon at 10.30, vespers at 4.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Eliot—Summer st., cor. Favor. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor. Rev. J. M. Greene, D.D., pastor emeritus. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 12, Y.P. S.C.E. at 6, evening service at 7.

Morning, "The Fact of Jesus"; evening, "St. George, the Christian Soldier."

Evangelical—Tyngsboro. Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sunday school at 12, Y.P.S.C.E. at 6.30, evening service at 7.

First—Merrimack st. opp. public library. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 12. Y.P.S.C.E., at 5.30, evening at 6.30.

Morning, "Our Country—Its Greatness and Its Destiny"; evening, "Lost and Found."

First Trinitarian—Dutton st., cor. Music Hall av. Rev. Geo. F. Kenngott, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 12, evening service at 7.

Morning, "The Springtime"; evening at 7 p. m., Vespers, subject: "After the Resurrection."

French—Bowers st., cor. Fletcher, Rev. T. G. A. Cote, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

High Street—East Merrimack st., cor. High. Rev. C. W. Huntington, D. D., pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15, evening service at 7.

The pastor will preach morning and evening.

Highland—Westford st., cor. South Canton. Rev. T. Clayton Welles, pastor. Morning prayer at 10.10, sermon at 10.30. Sunday school at 12, evening at 6.30.

Preaching by the Rev. Clarence R. Williams of Philadelphia. Morning, "Christians of Ideals"; 6.30 p. m., "From the Pulpit to the Pit or the Secret of Success."

Hillside, Dracut—Rev. J. A. McKnight, pastor. Services at 10.30; Sunday school and pastor's class at 12; Y.P.S.C.E. at 6.15; evening service at 7.

Morning, "Personal Responsibility"; evening, C. E. at 6.15; lecture by pastor at 7 o'clock.

Kirk Street—Kirk st., opp. French. Rev. Geo. E. Martin, D.D., pastor.

Central Congregational church, Chelmsford; Rev. A. F. Earnshaw, pastor.

Centre—Dracut. Morning service at 10.45, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 7.

Morning, "An Important Appointment"; evening, "The Helper of the Helpless."

Pawtucket—Pawtucket sq. Rev. Edwin R. Smith, minister. Morning worship at 10.30. Sunday school at 12, Y.P.S.C.E. at 6, evening service at 7.

Pelham Church—Rev. J. L. Hoyle, pastor. Preaching at 10.45. Sunday school 12.

Second Congregational church, North Chelmsford. Rev. D. A. Hudson, pastor.

Swedish—London st. Rev. F. A. Lindholm pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 7.

EPISCOPAL.

St. Anne's corner Kirk and Merrimack streets, Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D. D., rector.

Sunday: Holy communion, 7.15 a. m.; full service and sermon, 10.30 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7 o'clock; Sunday school, 12 m.; confirmation instruction, 2 p. m.; morning subject: "The Easter Afterglow." Evening subject, "The Body That Shall Be."

House of Prayer—High mass at 10.45. Rev. Fr. Metcalf from the Church of the Advent, Boston, will officiate.

All Saints—Chelmsford. Services and sermon at 10.45, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 7. Holy Communion at 10, first Sunday in the month 10.45.

St. John's—Gorham st. near court house, Rev. Leander C. Manchester, rector—Morning service at 10.30; Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30. Communion first and third Sundays and on the greater festivals.

LUTHERAN.

Swedish—Meadowcroft st., near Moore. Rev. P. E. Asley, pastor. Sunday school at 9, morning service at 10.30, evening service at 7.

METHODIST.

Centralville M. E.—Bridge st., cor. Hildreth, Rev. F. M. Pickles pastor. Preaching at 10.30 and 6.45. Sunday school at 12. Epworth League at 6.

Central Methodist, corner Paige and John streets, Rev. W. W. Shenk, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 12m; Junior League at 4 p. m.; Epworth League, 6.30; preaching at 6.30; French service at 2.30 p. m., Rev. E. D. Lupien in charge.

Morning, "The Divine Art of Christian Service"; evening, "The Impartiality of the Father's Invitation."

First Primitive—Gorham st., cor Ellsworth, Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "Life in the Shadow of Death"; evening, "The Prosperous Way."

First Swedish—Moore st., cor. Bourne, Rev. Oscar W. Johnson, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 2, evening service at 6.30.

Berean Primitive Methodist, Rev. Bartele Markman pastor.

Highland—Loring st., cor. Grove, Rev. H. F. Kingsley, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "An Agnostic's Legacy"; 3.00 p. m., Children's church, sermon on "The Prodigal Son"; 6.30, "Moses the Deliverer." Singing by juvenile chorus accompanied by Ladies' Lyceum orchestra.

St. Paul's—Junction of Hurd and Warren sts., Rev. Geo. H. Dean, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school and Bible class at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "Biblical Criticism." The Pastor's class for men over 16 years of age meets at the close of the morning's service. Discussion: "Is Money More Needful Than Service?" Evening, "The Pathway of Life."

Worthen Street—Rev. E. P. Herrick, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12. Epworth league at 5.30, evening service at 6.30.

MINISTRY-AT-LARGE.

Free Church, Middlesex street, near South. Rev. George C. Wright, minister. Church service at 10.45 a. m.

Sermon, "The Perfect Instinct and the Clear Stroke of Patience." Young People's service at 12m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First—Appleton st., cor. Davis, Rev. James M. Craig, pastor. Morning service at 10.30; Sunday school at 12; evening at 7.

Morning, "The Everlasting Kingdom of Christ"; evening, "Perfect Love."

Westminster United Presbyterian, Tyler st. Hours of service 10.30 and 7.

Morning, "The Great Decision Day," by Rev. Mr. McKellops. Evening, "This Night," sermon by pastor.

UNITARIAN.

First—Merrimack st., opp. John, Rev. Chas. T. Billings, pastor. Regular morning service at 10.45. Sunday school after morning service.

Morning, "Echoes of Easter." The Easter music will be repeated by request.

Chelmsford Centre Unitarian—Rev. —A. D. K. Shurtleff, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Young people's guild at 7.

UNIVERSALIST.

First—Hurd st., Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Y.P.S.C.E. at 6.

Morning, "The Birth of Liberal Thought."

Grace—Princeton st., cor South Canton, Rev. Ransom A. Greene, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 12.

Morning, "Called and Chosen." Sunday school at 12.05; Y. P. C. U. at 5.30, conducted by Bro. G. H. Howes of Tufts college.

TOMMY SULLIVAN.

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Got Decision Over Fred Douglass

SOUTHERNER BROKE HIS HAND

A Solar Plexus Blow Did the Trick

BOSTON, April 29.—In a slashing bout Tommy Sullivan of Lawrence got the decision over Fred Douglass of Savannah, Ga., at the Douglas A. C., Chelsea, last evening. The final blow was sent over in the latter part of the seventh round, and Douglass was unable to continue the battle.

The pair met some time ago before the same club and Sullivan put Douglass into the land of dreams with a wallop on the jaw in the eighth round.

Sullivan took no chances with the southerner last night, but waded in from the bell and did some terrific fighting. It was apparent to all that victory would eventually go to him if the bout went the limit, and when Douglass broke his right hand in the sixth round it was only a question of time then before Fred would be obliged to quit.

Gamely he stuck to his task, but in the next round Sullivan used him up badly with kidney punches, followed by a welt on the jaw. The battle was then brought to a close with a smash on the solar plexus which forced Douglass to give up the fight.

In the preliminaries Johnny McGrill of this city defeated Tommy English of Cambridge, and Eddie McAvoy of Philadelphia lost to Billy Glover of South Boston on a foul.

HARRY LEWIS

WAS GIVEN A SURPRISE BY KID HERMANN.

BALTIMORE, April 29.—Harry Lewis of Philadelphia and Kid Hermann of Chicago fought 15 of the liveliest sort of rounds here last night to a draw. Hermann, who was substituted for Kid Sullivan, because of an injury to the latter's leg, gave the admirers of Lewis a very considerable surprise.

KID McPARTLAND LOST.

DENVER, Colo., April 29.—Rube Smith of Denver easily beat "Kid" McPartland of New York last night in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round contest before to Democratic club.

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The Violet club conducted its first concert and dancing party at Associate hall last night. The affair was a success in every particular and about 150 couples enjoyed the evening's festivities.

The Pentucket orchestra of Haverhill furnished music for dancing. One of the features of the evening was the concert program given between 8 and 9 o'clock. Among the different numbers which were of unusual excellence were those of Miss Alice Bagley, Miss Alice L. Donnelly and Miss Catherine Fay. This club has a membership of 15000 in the different cities of the country.

The following was the program carried out:

Medley Overture—"Me and De Minstrel Man," ..... William and Walker

Globe Quartet—
Lindsay Bros. and J. Lyons.

Solo ..... Selected
Miss Alice L. Donnelly.

Solo ..... Selected
Miss Alice Bagley.

Solo ..... Selected
Mr. Martin Maguire.

Trombone Solo..... Selected
Mr. Cony.

Solo ..... Selected
Miss Catherine Fay.

Finale—Sliding Jim .....Orchestra
Miss Alice L. Donnelly, Accompanist.

The winner of the ticket-selling contest, between Miss Nora Farrell and

JOHN W. GRADY, General Manager.

Miss Julia Dean was announced at intermission. The prize was a beautiful gold watch and was won by Miss Julia Dean.

Neat souvenirs were distributed at the doors. Those responsible for the success of the affair were: Gen. Manager, John W. Grady, Jr.; assistant, Fred C. Cuff; floor director, Michael Delehanty.

Chief aid, Edward Cleary; Albert Parke, Thomas Barrett, John Scanlan, Etta McNamara, Julia Dean, Josie Ready, Winnie Gannon, John Cleary, Jr., Alice Dean, Nora Farrell, John J. O'Rourke, Martin Maguire, Fred Lindsay, Alice Bagley, John H. Rourke, Alice L. Donnelly, Daniel Ready, Catherine Fay, Josie McNamara, Nellie McHale.

Reception committee, James Devanney, chairman; Hector Brown, Lizzie Keirns, Nelson Bean, Patrick O'Rourke, Jennie Kane, Ella Keirns, William McCormack, Thomas Donahue, Maggie Curran, Margaret O'Keefe, Theresa Ready, Mary Curran, Gertie Cleary, Mamie Ready, George King, Owen Farrell.

Visit the Business Men's Gymnasium, 58 Middle street, Tuesday evening, May 2. Gymnastic exercises and dancing.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE.

Prof. Coakley of Lawrence will meet with the Gaelic class of the Irish league in the anteroom of A. O. H. hall at 8.30 o'clock and outline the work of studying the Gaelic. Regular meeting nights will be fixed for the purpose. The lecture to be given at Associate hall tomorrow night has nothing to do with the Gaelic revival movement. The regular meeting of the Irish league will be held tomorrow evening with a musical and literary program.

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AUCTION

On Friday Afternoon, May 5, 1905, at 3 O'clock

I shall positively sell one of the most desirable house lots in Chelmsford Centre, situated on the westerly side of Westford street, corner of Bridge, near the Baptist church. A few years ago Mr. Hoyt's fine residence was burnt, the lot is graded, concrete driveway, good well of water, cellar, everything ready to build again. The lot contains about 2 acres of land.

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE COOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3. CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

CLEARING FIRE ESCAPES.

There is a bill before the New York legislature which if enacted will do much to lessen the casualties from fire in the crowded tenement districts. It is designed to prevent the obstruction of fire escapes by furniture or other objects which might hinder escape in case of fire. It is a necessary measure and would apply advantageously to some cities in Massachusetts as well as in New York.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP IN CHICAGO.

Chicago elected a democratic mayor on a platform of municipal ownership but Chicago finds out that the legislature of Illinois is not willing to give it carte blanche in the matter of municipal ownership. In a case of this kind where an important municipal reform is to be promoted under democratic auspices the republican legislature can be relied upon to thwart it. We have had many examples of this kind in Massachusetts where the legislature is usually ready to help out the republican party in local contests. In this there is an illustration of the need of a greater measure of home rule for American cities.

CORRUPTION IN HIGH PLACES.

There is a very serious charge for President Roosevelt to investigate when he gets back to his desk in the White House.

Minister Bowen of Venezuela has made the charge that the present assistant secretary of state, Loomis, has had private dealings with the asphalt trust in Venezuela and that a check for $10,000 made out by the trust to Mr. Loomis has not yet been explained. President Castro of Venezuela has practically confiscated the property of the trust and by so doing has precipitated trouble between his government and that of the United States; but this country will be sadly compromised if it is found that a high official has been in a grafting arrangement with a concern of such unsavory repute as the asphalt trust.

FREDERICK AYER'S DECISION.

It is rather discouraging to find a man like Frederick Ayer whose property is largely owned in this city going to Boston to pay his taxes. We supposed that Mr. Ayer had more of an interest in Lowell; but if the movement against tax dodgers led him to this decision we think he made a mistake. That movement had certainly no reference to Mr. Ayer, although he may have thought otherwise. The city of Lowell must go on her way as if nothing had happened regardless of the decision of such men as Frederick Ayer and Charles L. Hildreth to pay their taxes elsewhere. Economy and sound business management will ensure prosperity no matter how many of our citizens move away. The losing of one may be the gaining of two.

UNITED STATES IN RAILROAD BUSINESS.

The United States government is making its first experiment in running a railroad in the management of the Panama railway and the connecting steamboat line to New York.

Secretary Taft has spared the time from keeping the lid down on San Domingo to fix the rates and make due regulations for the running of the line. It is expected that the government line from Panama to New York will seriously affect the other lines; but the government is in the business against all competitors.

Of course it came into possession of this railroad as an adjunct to the Panama canal project and when the canal is finished it may be that the government will sell the railroad; but by that time government ownership may be the prevailing state of affairs and the government will have the same excuse for holding on that it has in the Philippine islands: "The islands are on our hands and we purpose to hold them."

THE REDISTRICTING DECISION.

Now that City Solicitor Hill, ex-chairman of the republican city committee, has decided that the redistricting order has taken effect despite the mayor's veto, it remains for the courts to decide whether Mr. Hill is right. His opinion is prefaced by phrases which indicate that he himself is not sure of his ground as for example when he says:

"I have given the matter as much consideration as possible in the short time at my disposal and, while the question is not free from difficulty, I have reached the conclusion that said joint order has gone into effect without the approval of the mayor.

This paragraph, it seems to us, is constructed expressly for the purpose of saving Solicitor Hill's credit in case the courts should decide against him. No doubt the city solicitor has viewed the law through the colored glasses of the republican city committee; but these prejudiced opinions seldom stand in court. Neither do they redound to the credit or standing of the lawyer who gives them inasmuch as a lawyer in Mr. Hill's place should be willing to meet party ostracism rather than compromise his reputation for probity and ability by deciding against what he knows or should know to be right. Time and a court decision will show whether Solicitor Hill has decided this question fairly.

SEEN AND HEARD

Arbor day—did you plant a tree?

I understand that "The Mikado" which was so successfully given recently under the direction of Prof. Edmunds, will be repeated next month and rehearsals will begin tomorrow afternoon.

Lowell Arcanumites are well pleased with the promotion of John J. Hogan Esq. of this city in the grand council R. A. Mr. Hogan is in line for grand regent in a few years and it may be that when his time arrives Lowell will be honored as the convention city.

Officer Kennedy who was promoted to the regular force by the police board at Thursday's meeting has a very creditable record since he became a member of the department. He has figured in several clever detective cases and has won the respect of his superior officers. He is also popular with the rank and file of the department for he is one of those fellows who knows how to mind his own business.

The announcement that Miss Jennie Maguire, a talented young amateur actress and reader, would join the Casto Stock company is a fine tribute to the Mathew Dramatic club with which Miss Maguire has appeared on several occasions.

In the "Charity Ball" played by the club a year ago Miss Maguire furnished a great surprise to the audience, and in "The Wife," presented recently, she acquitted herself most creditably. The members of the club and the members of the society, too are highly pleased at the recognition given Miss Maguire. It might be stated, too, that she is the second young lady who started in amateur dramatics with the Mathews who has bloomed into the professional field. Miss May Gertrude MacKenzie having entered a professional company from Lowell some years ago and is now playing a leading part with one of the prominent companies.

GRADUATION EXERCISES.

Last evening at the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist vestry, an interesting exercise took place, being the graduation of eleven members of the Junior Christian Endeavor society from that body to the senior society.

The affair took place at the regular meeting of the Endeavor society and there was a large attendance of members from both branches. Miss Ella Penn, president of the senior society, had charge of the graduation exercises and presented diplomas to the young people interested, and also welcomed them in the name of the older members.

TRIED SUICIDE

An Unknown Man Beat His Rescuer

QUINCY, April 29.—Yesterday afternoon, between and 3, while Andrew Mischler of Whitwell street was walking along Goffe street he saw a man hanging from the limb of a tree in a private yard near the roadway.

He cut the man down, and the latter turned on Mischler, knocked him down and gave him a beating. He then ran away with one end of the rope hanging about his neck.

Mischler went to City square and reported the case to Patrolman Murray, who notified police headquarters. Chief of Police Burrell and Lieut. McKay secured a horse and carriage, and searched that part of the city where the affair took place, but were unable to find any trace of the man.

Mischler says the fellow was about 5 feet 8 inches tall, apparently 30 or 35 years old, rather stout, and had a round, smooth face. He wore a light suit and a dark soft hat. It is supposed he was insane.

THE CASTO HABIT.

All Lowell seems to be getting the Casto habit. Such large and delighted audiences as have gathered there in a long time as have gathered to witness "Young Mrs. Winthrop."

This company, headed by Mr. Huntington and his partner, Mr. De Deyn, has simply revolutionized things at the little theatre, and their productions are so far in excess of anything ever seen at the price as to cause no end of comment. The work of the company is clean cut, the dresses of the ladies, the attention to detail of the stage forces is admirable. "Bachelor's Honeymoon" will usher in the 5th week of this splendid company and Monday night will be observed by the giving of autographed photos of Mr. De Deyn to all ladies attending the 50th performance which occurs then. Then, too, all the patrons will want to see the new leading lady and character woman. Miss Fletcher will enact the former and Miss Bridges the latter roles in the play, and clever Miss Jennie Maguire of the Mathew society will also make her first appearance on a professional stage. Lowellians realize that they have splendid, clean amusement at their doors, and are taking advantage of it.

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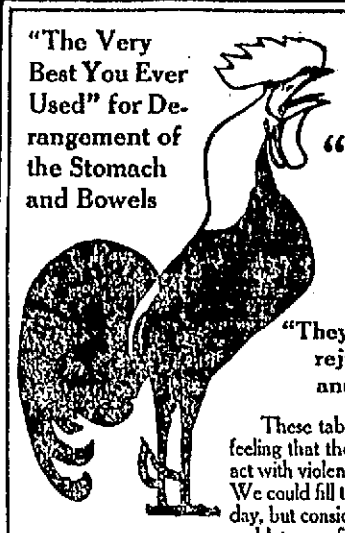

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ROYAL ARCANUM

Close of the Grand Council Session

NEW BEDFORD MAN GRAND REGENT

John J. Hogan is the Grand Chaplain

WORCESTER, April 29—Grand Regent Foye presided at the second day's proceedings of the grand council of the Royal Arcanum.

It was voted to hold the annual session of 1906 in Boston. The invitation came from Warren and Dorchester councils.

There was a warm discussion over the proposition to require that all proposed legislation be submitted to the grand secretary at least five weeks before the annual session, and by him be submitted to the councils at least three weeks before the session. It was finally voted to refer the matter to the executive committee to make a partial trial of the plan and report to the grand

FERDINAND S. READ, Grand Regent.

council next year. It is understood that matters submitted within the required time will be given the desired publicity, but that other matters not so submitted shall also be acted upon.

A proposition to have the grand council establish an employment bureau for members of the order was reported on adversely, with the sugestion that a volunteer organization be effected on similar lines to the Hospital Fund Association, and this suggestion was adopted.

The committee on state of the order reported favorably on the question of the admission of past regents as visitors to the grand council. The committee on laws reported a change in art. 2, sec. 3 of the constitution, allowing past regents in good standing who have previously taken the grand council to be admitted as visitors, which was adopted. If approved by the committee on laws of the supreme council, this will go into effect next year.

A proposed change in the installation ceremony was referred to the supreme representatives. It was voted to continue the district meetings and encourage visitations among the subordinate councils, and also to continue the campaign of publicity through the press. It was voted inexpedient to legislate in regard to elimination of the required fee for withdrawal cards.

The Rev. F. T. McFaden of Richmond, Va., supreme representative from that state, and C. H. Bowen of Pawtucket, R. I., elected members of the supreme election committee, were introduced and made brief addresses.

The following appropriations were made:

Grand council session, including mileage and per diem, $3500; grand regent's salary, $1200; grand secretary, $2000; grand treasurer, $450; finance committee, $160; committee on laws, $105; committee on mileage and per diem, $45; clerical assistance, $500; rent of office, $650; supplies and furnishings, $150; postage, $300; telephone, $175; incidentals, $150; electric light, $15; contingent fund, grand regent, $100; grand secretary's fund, $200; jewel for retiring grand regent, $75; printing, $1200; literature, $150; official visits grand officers, $1000; executive committee meetings, $200; supervising deputy grand regent's fees, $600; expenses of same, $600; entertainment of deputies in September, $150; special deputy, $1200 for salary and $400 for expenses; bonds of grand officers, $40; Beneficiary Societies' Union, $20; grand trustees for investment, $1000; supplies to sell, $1000; extension of order, $300; district meetings, $600; total, $17,588.

The grand regent ruled that the district deputies had the right to vote for grand officers, but this ruling was questioned by the Hon. John Haskell Butler, on the ground that the new law of the supreme council taking away the right to vote applied to district deputies also. On appeal to the convention the point of order was sustained.

Later the question of the admission of the deputies to full membership in the grand council, with full rights as to voice and vote, was taken up and, after a discussion, somewhat warm at times, the whole matter was referred to the executive committee for investigation and to report at the next grand council session.

NO SPECIAL DEPUTY.

There was considerable discussion also over the question of the employment of a special deputy during the coming year, but it was voted to continue this method of work, under the direction of the grand regent and the executive committee.

The state was divided into 40 deputy districts, and the official title of the deputies was changed to "supervising" deputies, in an effort to conform to the supreme law.

The election was held under the new system adopted Thursday, and the actual time consumed in depositing nearly 200 ballots was only 16 minutes. The election resulted:

Grand regent, Ferdinand S. Read of New Bedford; grand vice regent, Walter H. Hadley of Holliston; grand orator, James T. Shattoe of Springfield; grand secretary, Herbert A. Boynton of Newtonville; grand treasurer, William L. Kelt of Allston; grand chaplain, John J. Hogan of Lowell; grand guide, Robert Sweet, Jr., of Melrose; grand warden, George H. Wiley of Malden; grand sentry, William H. Chase of Waltham; grand trustees, A. W. David of Lowell, chairman, John Haskell Butler of Somerville and L. H. Hammond of Worcester; committee on finance, Horace G. Williams of Dorchester, chairman, T. V. B. Nye of North Cambridge and Edward W. Bailey of Newtonville; committee on laws, appeals and grievances, William N. Swain of Dorchester, chairman, William A. Putnam of Leominster and and John E. McKenna of Waltham; supreme representatives, Merritt S. Foye of Lynn, M. J. Murray of Dorchester, Daniel R. Beckford, Jr., of Dedham and Francke W. Dickinson of Springfield; alternate supreme representatives, Charles R. Brown of Dorchester, Charles Rose, Jr., of Worcester, George A. Richardson of Somerville and Langdon B. Wheaton of Worcester.

The officers were installed by Supreme Deputy Daniel F. Macwatt of Sarnia, Ont., assisted by Supreme Auditor A. T. Turner of Boston.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Manager Richard F. Murphy of the Academy of Music has prepared a special program for tomorrow afternoon and evening, and one which is sure to please the public as well as the theatre-going people of this city. The program is one which includes moving pictures and illustrated songs, the pictures embracing the latest out, and the majority of which have never before been presented in any city.

One of the features of the concerts tomorrow will be the first presentation of the new film entitled "Wanted—a dog" which is one of the most humorous films ever produced. The film shows a woman who after being bothered with tramps for a long time decided to advertise for a dog, but her unfortunate mistake in not naming the kind of dog she wanted caused hundreds of animals to be brought to her house. It was dogs from morning till night and the people who had animals to sell finally drove her out of her house and her mind and caused her to end up in the insane asylum. The proceeds of the different concerts are for the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's church and as the concerts are conducted for a worthy cause there is little or no doubt but that the usual full houses will be in order and those who wish to secure good seats should make early application at the box office.

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OLD SOLDIER IS DEAD

Loring Loker Was 94 Years of Age

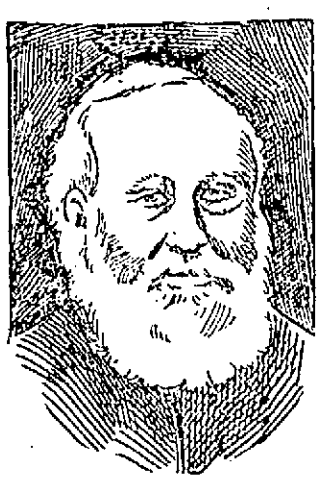
Chelmsford's oldest oldest resident, Loring Loker, passed away yesterday afternoon at the ripe old age of 94 years and four months.

Mr. Loker was ill but a short time and up to a few weeks ago appeared to be in good health, considering his advanced age.

Mr. Loker never used tobacco or liquor and often made the statement that he believed that abstinence from these prolonged his life. He saw the first locomotive that was run in this state and for years he was a toll gate keeper on the Boston & Worcester road. In politics he was a satunch republican, though his first vote was cast for Andrew Jackson. He had a fine war record and enjoyed a personal acquaintance with many of the men who occupied high official stations in the service of the country.

Mr. Loker was born in old Sudbury, Wayland, now Needham, on Jan. 20, 1811, and his wife also first saw the light in the same village on Feb. 12, 1812. They were united in marriage in Wayland, by Rev. John B. White ,who died about two years ago.

Mr .Loker was a veteran of the war of the rebellion, having gone out to the front from Princeton, Mass., as a member rof Company E, 57th Maksachusetts regiment. He was marching alongside his colonel on entering Petersboro' before surrender of Lee. Every man in the company except Mr. Loker and one other man was killed. The latter soldier died soon after from injuries received and Mr. Loker from the effects of gunshot wounds lost the sight of his



THE LATE LORING LOKER.

right eye. His left eye was also somewhat impaired from sympathy with the injured optic. About 30 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Loker took up their residence in Chelmsford. Their union was blessed with nine children.

The surviving relatives are a son, William Loker of Chelmsford, an adopted son, Alfred J. Livingston of Lowell; three daughters, Mrs. H. M. Chamberlain of Lowell, Mrs. Mary E. Chesley of Chelmsford, and Mrs. Mattie E. Bride of Chelmsford also two brothers, James A. of Cohasset and Edward R. of Wisconsin, ten grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren one of Mr.o Loker's grandchildren is the father of 13 children.

The funeral will be held in Chelmsford Centre on Sunday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited. Wauhatchie command of the Union Veterans' union is requested to attend in a body.

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HE HAS $80,000

Clerk Campbell Don't Know Owners

BOSTON, April 29—Francis A. Campbell, clerk of the superior civil court for Suffolk county, has nearly $80,000 in his hands that was paid in to his predecessor, Joseph A. Willard, and he does not know to whom it belongs.

This startling condition of things was made possible through the absence of any books or accounts showing who paid in money to the custody of the clerk pending litigation. Clerk Willard had no account book showing a record of the moneys paid to him as clerk which could be readily accessible to one desiring information as to the depositors.

The docket entry of an action in which a deposit has been made shows the payment of an amount, but it is practically impossible to determine, even by going through all the dockets for half a century, to learn who has paid money that has not been returned, for the reason that a superficial examination of a few dockets disclosed instances where money had been paid out and no record made of it in the dockets.

No money received by the clerk is supposed to be paid out again unless on an order from the court, so if any depositor were inclined to be dishonest and found that his receipt of the amount he previously had turned over to the clerk had not been recorded on the docket, he could procure an order and the clerk would have to honor it, unless perchance the receipt given by the depositor to the clerk on receiving back his money should be found among the papers.

Clerk Campbell in looking over papers that he found in the office discovered receipts of moneys paid out by Clerk Willard which are not recorded in the docket entry of the cases.

WON THE PRIZE

PATRICK McMAHON TOOK THE PLUM.

A well attended dance under the auspices of the United courts of Foresters of this city, was held last night at their hall in Middle street. The affair was held for the purpose of helping out the hall expense and there were prizes connected with the event.

George M. Shields was chairman of the committee in charge, W. D. Sa-

MICHAEL McMAHON.

bourin secretary, and W. H. Stafford treasurer. The Middlesex orchestra furnished lively music, and the floor officers were: General manager, George M. Shields; assistant, Leon Marcotte; floor marshal, W. D. Sabourin; assistant, Frank F. Dunn; aids, Loretta Rabbitt, Ferdinand Rivet, Oscar Rivet, Wilfred Parent and L. J. Corneller.

The prize winners were: First, Michael McMahon, $50; second, L. J. Corneller, $30; third, James H. Ward, $20. The ticket-holders scored as follows: A. Gagnon, $15 in gold; Dick Mann, dress suit pattern, $12; E. Linnehan, barrel of flour; A. Blanchard, pair of shoes; P. Kane, silk umbrella.

LECTURE ON IRELAND.

Mayor Casey will open the entertainment at Associate hall tomorrow evening with a short address as a prelude to the illustrated lecture "Ireland Her Story and Glory," by T. P. Cahill of Lawrence. Mr. Cahill has many fine views of the famous battles of Ireland, and also of her many martyrs and heroes whose deeds add interest to the pages of history.

Previous to the lecture there will be a delightful program of Irish ballads, and John J. Payne will tell stories in the Irish dialect. The following will take part in the musical program: Daniel J. Donahue, James E. Donnelly, Edward F. Shea, John Dalton and David Dobson. The affair is under the direction of the Gaelic Literary associates.

BOWLING CLUB.

The Spindle City Bowling club, a club recently formed in West Centralville, held a contest Thursday night. New balls were put in use and the duck pins were sent spinning in every direction. George Boucher won the tournament, having a single string of 109. Tonight there is a contest on with the big pins.

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BUSINESS MEN

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AT MEETING CALLED BY MAYOR CASEY

Subject Discussed and Committee Appointed

A meeting was held in the public meeting room at city hall yesterday afternoon for the purpose of devising means and ways of raising money enough to purchase the site for the Mawhinney Shoe company. The meeting was called by Mayor Casey and was attended by about fifty representative business men. Up to the time that the meeting was called to order the fund amounted to $1,125 and when the meeting adjourned the amount had swelled to $2,335. Mayor Casey called to order at a few minutes after 4 o'clock and called upon President Elisha J. Neale of the board of trade to preside.

Mr. Neale said that the purpose of the meeting, he believed, was pretty well understood. The meeting had been well advertised and he did not consider it necessary to rehearse the story of the agitation to induce the Mawhinney Shoe company to come to Lowell. He understood, he said, that Mr. John Quinn had a site which he offered and he called upon Mr. Quinn.

The latter said that he and Mr. Drain owned the land jointly and that the price had been set 20 cents per foot, and that there were 27,800 square feet in the lot. The total cost would be $5,560. "We have stated," he said, "that we would give $400 purchase money toward the fund, and we think we could raise by subscription among the small property holders in the vicinity of the site, $600 more."

George E. Stanley, chairman of the committee on new industries of the board of trade, thought it would not be a difficult task to raise the balance required. He said that already nearly $1,500 had been pledged, and that the offer of $100 by Messrs. Quinn and Drain and the statement that they would raise $600 more, there remained to be raised only $3,000.

"The erection of a new building four stories in height, 300 feet in length and 90 in width, and the employment of perhaps 500 skilled hands, ought to be inducement enough to prompt any public spirited man to contribute," he said.

E. D. Shadduck, a member of the committe, stated that he had interviewed several business men and found a favorable sentiment prevailing.

Peter A. Fay said: "I assume that every man present is interested in the project, and surely every man has the interests of the city at heart. Every good citizen should be interested in such a movement. It means much to the municipality, gentlemen, and I think that the proper course for this meeting to pursue, the most businesslike and productive at least, would be for every man to dig down in his pockets and make his contribution now. I'll start it by giving $5."

Mr. James O'Sullivan thought it would be a good idea for the mayor to tell the story of the movement from the start, so that everybody present might understand the situation thoroughly.

Mayor Casey responded with the necessary information, and recited his doings with the Mawhinney Shoe Co. He said in conclusion that the Mawhinney people were ready to start building operations as soon as the land was available. He didn't know whether it was a wooden or a brick building they proposed to erect, but sustained Mr. Conant in the statement that the structure would be 300 by 90 feet and that 500 hands would be employed.

Mr. O'Sullivan was satisfied with conditions. He said he had taken the trouble to look up the standing of the Mawhinney company, and had found it reported in very high standing. "But the first practical step was not taken in this matter until yesterday afternoon when this meeting was organized," he said. "Now we are getting down to business. You may put me down for $100 personally, and for the firm I represent $25."

Mr. J. L. Chalifoux favored the purchase of the site in question and told of the benefits that would be derived from the introduction of such an industry.

Mr. Thomas Farnsworth suggested that a committee be appointed to go about and solicit funds. He said he had talked with several men who would contribute were they asked. He had $50 which could be secured for the asking.

It was voted that a committee be appointed to act with the committee of the board of trade.

The committee was chosen by nominations from the floor as follows:—James O'Sullivan, Robert Harris, J. L. Chalifoux, J. F. Corbett, Thomas Ramsay, Anthony A. Conway, Rev. N. W. Matthews, Charles F. Keyes, Peter A. Fay and Humphrey O'Sullivan.

Mr. Chalifoux asked if a treasurer had been appointed to receive the money. The mayor stated that he had opened an account with the Lowell Trust company, under the head of Mawhinney Fund. On motion of Mr. Chalifoux, Mr. Harrigan was chosen treasurer.

Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan said when he was nominated as a member of the committee that every man ought to subscribe himself before he went out to ask others to contribute.

Mr. Charles F. Keyes did not think it was right to have men public-spirited enough to contribute to a fund of this kind compelled to go out and ask business men to give. He thought business men understood the conditions well enough, and should contribute without solicitation. He suggested that the committee work among the property owners near the site where the factory was to be built. He said he heard that people with mortgages on their houses say they would contribute $10 to get the factory here.

On motion of Mr. Chalifoux it was voted that the mayor, President Neale, James O'Sullivan, Humphrey O'Sullivan and George M. Harrigan be a committee vested with full power to close the transaction with the company, when the necessary amount of money had been subscribed.

Joseph Mullin said he would give $25 and J. F. Corbett passed a $5 bill to the chairman with his best wishes. Treasurer Shaw pledged $25 for the H. R. Barker Co.

Mr. Chalifoux said he was treasurer of a fund amounting to $40, which has been lying idle in the bank for several years. He said it was money contributed for a soldiers' monument as the result of an agitation which was started by A. E. Rose soon after the Spanish war. He did not know what to do with the money. He knew it never would be used for the purpose for which it was intended. It was public money and he saw no objection to applying it to the shoe factory fund. It was decided to have this matter taken under consideration by the committee.

Michael Corbett stated that he would subscribe $25.

The meeting adjourned at this point, and the committe on subscriptions went into session to devise means of raising funds.

The committee of the board of trade appointed to assist in raising funds is as follows: Mayor Casey, Elisha J. Neale, George E. Stanley, George L. Huntoon, J. H. Shepard, Milo D. Clay, B. Hodgeman, Charles H. Conant, J. L. Chalifoux, Harry R. Rice, William F. Hills, A. S. Swanton, William Cogger, J. L. Robertson, Edward Cawley, Henry A. Smith and E. D. Shadduck.

At the committee meeting Michael Corbett, Dr. J. V. Meigs and Fred W. Barrows were added to the committee.

THE FUND.

Previously acknowledged	$1125
Edward Cawley	50
Humphrey O'Sullivan	100
Fred H. Barrows & Co.	25
O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.	25
Harvard Brewing Co.	100
John P. Quinn and John Drain (purchase money)	400
Peter J. Fay	5
James O'Sullivan	100
O'Sullivan Shoe Co	25
J. L. Chalifoux	100
Thomas Farnsworth	50
J. Nelson Corbett	5
Joseph Mullin	25
H. R. Barker Co	25
Michael Corbett	25
George Fairburn	50
W. N. Thompson	25
Charles Devine	25
Cunningham & Co	50
Total	$2335

Gymnastic exercises, ball punching, bicycle race on machine, vocal and instrumental music and dancing at the Business Men's Gymnasium, 58 Middle street, Tuesday evening, May 2.

CLUB MATINEE ENTERTAINED.

Club La Matinee was entertained by Mrs. John H. Beaulieu at her home in Hildreth street Thursday night. Mrs. Joseph A. Desrosiers assisted her mother in receiving the guests.

Dinner was served, after which whist was played. Mrs. Paul Vigeant and Mr. Hilaire Dozois won the first prizes, Mrs. Beaulieu and Mr. J. H. Guillet the second, and Mr. George E. Mongeau and Mrs. William A. Parthenais the boobies.

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Annual Report of the Lowell Cemetery

MEMORIAL OF MISS LOUISE WELLS

Mill Girl of Lucy Larcom's Day

The annual report of the Lowell cemetery for 1905, enclosed in very attractive covers has made its appearance.

The report states that there has been paid on account of salaries and pay-rolls, $4081.63 distributed as follows:

Superintendent	$ 799 92
Treasurer and Clerk	800 02
Drains	33 68
Graves	217 65
Wood and timber	19 50
Stock and manure	251 08
Paths and avenues	901 19
Greenhouses	742 37
Fences	11 65
Police and gates	128 62
Painting	24 74
Care of lots	2,133 87
Repair of lots	99 19
New lots	1,079 87
Loam	315 17
Hay	218 33
Leaves	182 43
Brown-tail moths	40 00

In the previous year for salaries and pay-rolls there was expended $7,411.62.

The following page, clipped from the report, is of general interest:

"We have been shown the first model of a proposed monumental memorial that is now under way in a New York studio, which is intended for erection in the Lowell cemetery, to be placed upon the lot of Louisa M. Wells, a former Lowell woman, one of the mill workers of early days, a typical mill girl of the days of Lucy Larcom.

It appears that at the death of this good woman, a woman of religious inclination, she left quite a tidy sum of money, the accumulation of years of toil. A will devised that after paying certain legacies the residue should be devoted to a monument on her lot in the Lowell cemetery. Legal contest and delays have deferred the final execution of the trust till now, and meanwhile the residue has increased by the savings bank process until the amount is a number of thousands of dollars. Under the guiding hand and master mind of one of our fellow citizens, the Hon. George F. Richardson, this sum, devoted as it must be under the ruling of the courts to the use as set forth in the will, is to be paid Daniel French of New York city, well known as one of the most, if not the most distinguished sculptor artist in the world. The work will be cut from Knoxville, Tenn. marble and will embody two figures of life size in bas-relief. We are informed that the work will stand nine feet from the ground. We think that in Lowell the erection of such a memorial is particularly fitting. It seems a most happy use of money which in less conscientious hands might have been spent for meaningless stone and the opportunity lost. An intelligent future population of our city must appreciate a memorial of its kind, and we believe that in our own time we shall see this work an objective point for visitors to our city.

As stated, the work is now under way. The full size clay model will be completed this summer and the marble cut during the winter. Barring any accident, the work will be erected in the spring of 1906. May it be for us all to live to see it.

Under the head of "quick assets" in the treasurer's report appear the following items:

Cash on hand	$ 2,126 00	
Reserved fund	21,543 67	
Accounts receivable	1,368 38	
		$25,038 05
Less current bills payable	$1,180 29	
Less Perpetual Care Funds waiting deposit	700 00	
		1,880 29
		$23,157 76

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KATE CLYDE

Contrasts the Gushy With the Undemonstrative Woman to the Advantage of the Latter—The Lady of Imaginary Complaints Also Comes In For a Toasting — Fashion Suggestions of the Moment

I AM afraid that in my old age I am becoming a cynic. I certainly am beginning to distrust the so called affectionate person, the woman who slops all over you and insists on kissing you on every occasion.

I have seen the havoc created by this type of loving disposition, and I am afraid it is the most selfish in the human category. Beware of the woman who always calls you "dear." "Dear" and "darling" are cheap phrases, but when it comes to doing things for you—that is different.

She slops all over you.

On the other hand, the undemonstrative woman gets little or no sympathy. Just because she does not chatter and flatter and mush around she can only count her friends by ones and twos instead of by dozens, like the demonstrative lady. She wastes no time in talking about imaginary things, but when you are in trouble—ah, that's where she comes to the fore! In the same quiet, unobtrusive manner she does you a good turn, and doesn't expect you to turn yourself wrong side out to show your gratitude either.

Did you ever study the economy of buying hats made on frames? When you buy a felt hat or one made of straw without a good foundation you may think you are saving money because such hats come a trifle cheaper, but you are not.

Hat Economy.

Take a standard shape like a French sailor, for instance, and see how often it may be recovered. The shape of the crown may be varied by the addition of buckram; the trimming may be anything from a detachable wreath of flowers to a couple of ostrich plumes. The hat, if built on the right lines and in proper proportion to your face, will be a joy forever. In the winter you can cover it with strips of velvet or fur, in the summer with pretty white straw. No one will ever recognize it, and it will be good form, with the addition perhaps of a few twists, until the wires drop apart.

A toque shape, a French sailor shape and a shape that is straight in front and bent down to the hair in the back ought to make a smart summer millinery assortment. The straight shape can be trimmed with two ostrich plumes, and one side can be bent up if desired; even both sides may be turned up on the crown, allowing the feathers to pass under. Perhaps the most practical way to trim a French sailor hat is to make a ruche of soft ribbon stitched on a stiff band and to pin this around the hat. Different ruches may be made to go with different wash frocks and everyday gowns, provided the hat itself is white.

The most chic toques of the season are of valenciennes lace about an inch wide sewed in tiny ruffles, the edges pointing upward, of course. It seems as if almost any woman could cover a hat shape in this way and trim it with a soft bow of pale colored ribbon. A straight shape covered with dead white German valenciennes lace and tiny bows of pale green satin ribbon is perhaps one of the smartest warm weather hats to be obtained.

The parasols this year are extremely long handled. The black handle seems to be a new fad so far as pale colored parasols are concerned. Its head is carved into the likeness of some grotesque animal or bird.

The pump is the shoe for the summer season, whether in patent leather, with military heel and straight bow or

She spends half her time with doctors.

in delicate kid with the more careless bow. It is made with two eyelets and cut very low in the vamp to give the foot a short effect.

The Passing of Foulard.

Foulard silk is hopelessly out of it, so if you have any foulard dresses let them rest for another season. Instead of the foulard we have messalines, louisines and a variety of very soft and durable taffetas. The silk dress is an absolute necessity. Nothing can take its place for afternoon calling, for shirt waist suits and for general wear on occasions where a tailor made is not required and a more lacy gown is not the proper thing.

In spite of its fading qualities, much lavender is to be worn. This is invariably trimmed with pure white valenciennes or Irish lace.

The full length coat sleeve is becoming rare because the three-quarter mode is so much more chic as well as cool, and nowadays coats are designed to be worn all the time.

It is strange that dressmakers rarely consider the needs of small people in designing their modes. If the little person happens to be thin, well and good—she does not look ludicrous, but if she is at all well built woe be unto her!

Why will a dressmaker make a square yoke for a small woman?

Why will she decorate her victim's skirts with plaid bands, cutting her length midway?

Why finish her collars round instead of with a V effect, which lengthens the neck?

Why have bunchy shoulders and cape effects and why build jackets cut square across the front?

These are just a few questions I should like to get behind a dressmaker's thinking apparatus.

Providence and the Improvident.

Don't tell me there is not a special providence for the improvident!

Of course some of them do fall by the wayside, but it's a wonder to me that the entire tribe doesn't. I know a young woman who would starve rather than work. Does she starve? Not on your life! Fifty times a year she is on the point of being dispossessed, and at the psychological moment, behold, some one invites her for a visit or she gets a check from some kind hearted victim, and again she is saved! She has no fixed home, but goes where she can do best for herself or do others best. Well, of course, you could say that she is merely a parasite. Yes, but how many people succeed in keeping up the parasite game on that narrow margin for five years in little old, prosaic New York!

Playing pussy cat airs.

It reminds me of an insurance agent too lazy to make money at the game who moved from boarding house to boarding house, insuring the landlady of each and taking out the commission in board. And even that he did only because he was too lazy to commit suicide.

By the way, speaking of commissions, do you know what percentage of people make an actual living at this sort of thing? They spend their time disposing of old watches, old jewelry, old clothes, old furniture and in buying new things or letting a friend use their charge account or in booming a new enterprise. In fact, there is no limit to the things and enterprises that may be worked on the commission plan.

Women of the Old School.

We are falling into the habit of thinking of woman as entirely regenerated. We fondly fancy that the day for vapors, fainting spells and imaginary complaints is over, but there are still a few flowerets of the old school left. In my varied circle of acquaintances is one of these. She is wont to fancy everything under heaven is the matter with her. She spends half of the time with doctors and half of the rest of the time writing mournful letters that would give the "willies" to a stone. These she sends to all her relatives, some of whom tear up on sight these "cries from the soul," as they have learned to call them.

I was that way once myself, but I was about fifteen at the time, and I believe every girl of that age has passed through a trying period when she thought herself misunderstood and used to write poetry and cry all over it or else sit in the gloaming playing pussy cat airs in B minor on the long suffering piano.

Alas, those happy days when one could be perfectly happy on anything so cheap as tears, and one's own tears at that!

We many of us have such sentimental memories to laugh over, but there is nothing laughable in the spectacle of a grown woman indulging in doctor worship, soul searchings and, above all, the letter habit. What such a woman needs is not sympathy, but the strong arm of the law to incarcerate her somewhere where she can't write or speak, but must enjoy the luxury of sorrow all by herself.

KATE CLYDE.

New York.

A DAINTY TAFFETA FROCK.

This dainty frock is of mode colored taffeta silk. Around the full plaited skirt are rows of brown velvet ribbon inset with medallions of ecru lace. Outlining the chemisette of ecru lace is an emplecement of taffeta trimmed with the velvet ribbon. The elbow sleeves are puffed and finish with tiny silk ruffles.

THE ARTIST WHO DID NOT DESPAIR.

The great mistake that people make when they try in a cowardly way to avoid disappointment by never hoping is that they identify disappointment with despair. It is not the same thing at all with a reasonable and courageous person.

A now popular artist, then an unknown man, was painting a picture for the Royal academy. He was certain it would be a success, and he did not disguise his hopes respecting it. It was rejected. A brother artist of the dismal type suggested that two of his friends should "go round" to see the unfortunate man.

"He is sure to be so miserable. He has indulged in such foolish anticipations," said the other artist.

Instead of finding him so they discovered him busily occupied in scheming a fresh picture of which he had greater hopes than he had indulged of the other. His hopes were realized too.

GERMAN MARRIAGE BUREAUS.

The German ministry of the interior has issued a special warning against the numerous marriage bureaus which flourish particularly in Berlin and which find their dupes wherever German is spoken. They supply circulars with numbered pictures of women. In return for cash the address of one of these women is promised, and if the writer receives no answer and sends a complaint to the agency he is simply informed that the woman didn't care for him or had made another match.

A SPRING NOVELTY—AN ALL BLACK HAT.

Nearly all the spring millinery is so light in coloring that an all black hat is a decided relief. The pretty hat illustrated is a modified marquise made of fancy horsehair braid. The brim is

run with folds of tulle, and the low crown is swathed with the same material.

An odd ostrich aigret something like a paint brush is stuck through the crown. Several small black ostrich feathers trim the bandeau in the back and curl gracefully over the hair at the side.

EVERY ONE SHOULD SING.

A writer on singing says: "At the present era, when physical culture is a part of the curriculum of our most intellectual schools and is so generally regarded as a necessary element toward supplying and maintaining the sound body for the sound mind, it is worth while to consider a recent statement of eminent physicians that the mere exercise of singing is a great help toward the prevention, cure or amelioration of lung diseases.

"It was disclosed by statistics in Italy some years ago that vocal artists are usually long lived and that brass instrument players, who bring their lungs and chest into unusual activity, have not had consumptive victims among them. No matter how thin or weak the voice, young people should be encouraged to indulge in song. There could be no happier medicine, and if hearers sometimes suffer they should be encouraged to bear the infliction in view of the good it may do."

A LABOR LEADER'S DAUGHTER.

Miss Sadie Julia, daughter of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has chosen the career of a public singer.

The Life and Romance of Rose Harriet Pastor

THE announcement of the engagement of J. Graham Phelps Stokes, the millionaire University Settlement worker of New York, and Rose Harriet Pastor has brought to light the story of a girl's life, simple indeed, yet so heroic and aspiring that it must send a thrill of sympathy through the hearts of all women. It is little to the credit of our time that but for the girl's betrothal to a millionaire nobody would have known the story. It appears to be the prospective marriage and not the girl's noble life itself that arouses general interest, yet as an illustration of what a young woman of talent and determined will can, unaided, accomplish in our republic that life shines like a star.

Who is Rose Harriet Pastor?

She belongs to that people of wonderful aspiration and, outside of their own land, wonderful achievement, Russian Hebrews. Born in Russia, she fortu-

ROSE HARRIET PASTOR.

nately got away from there at the age of three, when her parents migrated to London. She became one of the Children of the Ghetto. Fortunately rich Jews had established a free school for the swarming children of that quarter. What the girl's surroundings were may be known from the fact that the Pastors dwelt in the notorious Whitechapel district. There, like a white flower growing from the mud, Rose lived till she was nine, going to the Jewish free school. And that, except for an attendance on night classes following a working day of twelve to fourteen hours, after she came to America was all the schooling Rose Pastor, poet and successful newspaper writer, ever had.

She dates the wakening of her aspiration from an incident in the ghetto school when she was not quite eight years old. Book prizes were given once to two little girls standing highest in scholarship, and Rose was one of these. Her volume was red backed and had showy gilt designs on the covers—just a beauty in the eyes of little girls. The second book had only a plain, dull cover. The other little girl shed tears of vexation because, in her eye, Rose's book was so much prettier than her own. Seeing this, the teacher proposed to Rose to exchange books. Rose wanted the pretty red book very much, too, but she cheerfully gave it up to another. It was a foreshadowing of what Rose Pastor was to do and to be in coming years.

The plain book was Lamb's "Tales From Shakespeare," and for the next four years it was the joy and comfort of Rose Pastor's life. Her family was too poor to buy any other books for her, but that sufficed. It was all in all. She read and reread it till she knew it almost from memory. In "Measure For Measure," Isabel, that most exquisite and noble of all Shakespeare's heroines, became her inspiration. To make herself like Isabel—that was the ideal of her girlish dreams.

The Pastors moved again. When Rose was nine they came to America and at length settled in Cleveland. When she was in her twelfth year she went to work in a tobacco factory. She rolled tobacco leaves into cigars day after day, year after year, as thousands of girls have done before her, are doing today. Scant leisure was there; only time to eat and sleep, eat and back to the never ending rolling. The monotony was appalling. But Rose Pastor had imagination and aspiration. She had health, talent and dauntless courage.

Everywhere destiny, if we call it that, seemed to provide just what she needed. In the factory her employer's son, a youth who was a great reader, lent her Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables." It fired her heart and imagination. It quickened her sympathies, already aroused, for the poor and suffering, for all those who never have a fair chance. Over and again she read that eloquent, wonderful, poetic book, and it wakened the singer's gift in Rose Pastor's own soul. She began to write poetry.

Eleven years without a break the girl rolled tobacco. The scant, precious moments snatched from the cigar factory were used in studying and writing. Her earnings had to go toward supporting the family. From the time she gave her prize book to the little girl in London her thought has been for others. She lived in the poorest, plainest manner, with ever in her heart the hope of better days. These better days she has through sheer force of genius achieved for herself, but she cannot forget those who have not her pluck, talent and energy. From the beginning her verse was always on the topic of the poverty stricken and the oppressed. Once she was so poor she had nothing to eat for two days. Some crumbs from her last loaf of bread had been saved to sprinkle upon the window sill for the sparrows. With these she fed the birds and then wrote the poem, "Feeding the Sparrows."

"Mountain Clouds" is a fair sample of her verse in those grinding, overwrought years of her life, with the same sad theme always uppermost in her mind. "Mountain Clouds" begins:

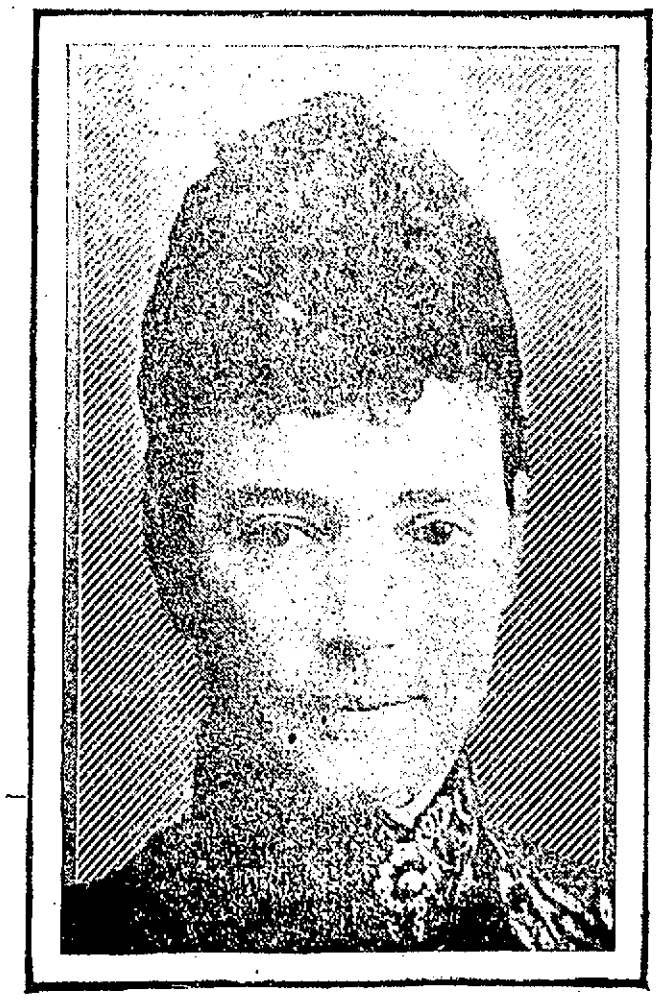
The clouds hang low on the mountains,
Low on the breast of the mountains,
Low on my heart on the mountains,
Heavy with weight of rains.
As the eyes of millions of toilers
Are heavy with tears of want.

Still the girl herself was not unhappy, because she says, "I am never unhappy at work." She sent some of her verses to a Jewish paper. They were published and attracted attention from the editor of another Jewish paper. At length, two years ago, the managers of a New York daily printed in Yiddish asked the gifted girl to accept a place on their paper. She did so, and life has never been hard for her since. She interested herself from the beginning in working girls, became a leader in their clubs and established a lively and instructive column headed "Just Between Ourselves, Girls."

She was sent to interview J. Graham Phelps Stokes, who lived at the University Settlement and helped the east side poor. She was half scared at the idea, fearing to find him "old and stiff" and was greatly relieved to learn that he was out of town. The editor sent her back, however, with the same result, equally to her relief. She was obliged to try it the third time. She found a mild mannered young man with whom she felt instantly at home.

The pair seem to have fallen in love at once in the most romantic way.

CHARLOTTE VAN BECK.



THE MOTHER OF CZAR NICHOLAS II.

Marie Feodorovna, dowager empress of Russia, is the sister of Queen Alexandra of England. She is not a remarkably intellectual woman and not so beautiful as her lovely sister, the queen of England, but she is eminent in the domestic virtues. Her name originally was Dagmar, a popular one in her native Denmark. When on the occasion of her marriage to Czar Alexander III. she was formally received into the Russian Orthodox church she was baptized Marie Feodorovna. She is believed to influence the mind of the czar against all political reform; therefore she is almost as much hated by the revolutionary party as the numerous grand dukes are.

JOY AND HEALTH FOUND IN A TROLLEY CAR.

BLESSED be the man that invented the trolley car, even though he thought only of devising a way of getting over the ground quickly at moderate cost and not at all of the great gain in health his invention would bring to women and children.

Are you weary and "run down?" Have the children "spring fever" and indigestion, the result of being housed away from the air and light? Then take them for a long trolley ride.

A sunny day's journey through the open country by electric car comes as near the borders of paradise as anything mortal mind can conceive unless it be flying. In the city, with the crowding and possibilities of accident, trolleying is not pleasant.

But in the country—ah, that is different! The electric car becomes a glorified vehicle. The rails are not usually laid in the middle of the road, but along the side. There is no danger of collision. In the beautiful open land there is no obstacle to traveling at the rate of a hundred miles an hour, except the possibility that the car may fly to pieces.

Ahead of you, around you, are beautiful trees veiled in tender green which soothe your sight as you fly past them. On you go! Emerald light flashes up from the grass fields, azure light flashes downward from the field of blue overhead, and over all and in all is the ineffable light of lights from the sun, filling all space with the true etheric principle of life.

You breathe it in a-trolleying; all your being is full of health and joy. Your car stops at a station beside a grove. Flecks of red dart hither and thither in a nearby field. Robin redbreasts, dozens of them, are skipping over the pasture. Gray squirrels chase one another along the iron track, fearless as their breed was before man came, for man is learning gentler ways and kindlier thought toward squirrels and robins.

On again like a whirlwind, the wind and the sun in your face, in your soul the pride and glory of belonging to the race that could invent an electric car. You whirl, you fly, as though among stars and planets; no smoke, no dust, no dead and dying air in your lungs, no worries.

On again, and now shining cows look mildly up from the field as the flying car sings past them with its pinging drone. Beautiful creatures they are, black and white Dutch Belted and Holsteins, fawn Jerseys, sleek red and orange Guernseys, at peace with all the world.

The children's young hearts are full of ecstasy. You, too, are at peace, like the cows. The life of nature has entered once again into your soul. Where is that worry which kept you awake last night, the appetiteless palate that turned with loathing from even broiled bird and lobster a la Newburg? Now you could eat pork and cabbage and be happy. Is this the same tough old world, with its ache of dull gray years, or is it the new heaven and the new earth?

Let us all go a-trolleying in the country—young, old and middle aged, mothers, sweethearts and wives, maids and widows!

MARY GOULD LYTLE.

A PIN DOTTED VOILE GOWN

The gown illustrated is of willow green voile with pin dots scattered over its surface. The skirt is box plaited, and each plait is caught together just above the knees with a design embroidered in a darker shade of green silk. A line of narrow silk braid is applied in a waved pattern below the embroidered figures. The waist blouses back and front under bretelles that widen on the shoulders and narrow into the fitted girdle, where they are held in place by a button. These bretelles are of tan canvas worked in dull oriental colorings. The three-quarter sleeves are small puffs finished with a rounded cuff trimmed with two rows of ecru lace.

DROPPED DEAD

Woman Was Overcome by Excitement

A BIG FIRE IN MILFORD, ME.

Twenty One Dwellings Were Destroyed

BANGOR, Me., April 29.—Nearly one-half of the little village of Milford on the Penobscot river opposite Oldtown, was wiped out by a fire which was started by sparks from a waste burner on the river early yesterday afternoon and which swept across the village in a path a quarter of a mile wide, burning lumber piles, 21 dwellings, the town hall, Episcopal chapel, one store and the Maine Central railroad station, finally burning itself out in the woods back of the town.

The total loss is estimated at $60,000 with an insurance of about $10,000.

The fire developed in a large area covered with piles of box boards owned by G. W. Barker & Son. Here owing to poor water pressure and aided by a strong wind it got beyond control and soon wiped up about 1,000,000 feet of lumber valued at $15,000.

The fire then swept across the best residential portion of the village, destroying homesteads owned and valued as follows:

H. L. Barker $3500, G. W. Barker $4000, S. L. Leavitt $1500, John C. Hutchins $3000, Zeba Marsh $2000, William Sleeper $2000, George W. Hartborn $3000, Albert Gerrish $1500, Decatur Madden $1000, R. D. Linn $2500, Stephen Morse $1500, William and E. M. Tozier $3000, Mrs. Charles Brown $1000, and eight small dwellings ranging in value from $300 to $800, several being owned by the Rodwell Water Power company.

The most of the furniture was saved in a more or less damaged condition. The loss on the above was well covered by insurance.

The town hall was valued at $4000, owned by the town of Milford; Episcopal chapel $800, Maine Central station $1000, one store owned by Frank Mariner, valued at $2000, occupied by F. A. Randall, general store, loss $1500, with Henry Dwyer and M. A. Mayhew, tenants on second floor.

The fire was practically out at 6 o'clock. A slight change of wind would have resulted in the total destruction of the large lumber mills in the upper part of the town.

Miss Alice M. Averill, a well known Oldtown woman, dropped dead while looking on at the fire. There were no other casualties.

Help was summoned from Oldtown, Bradley and Orono, and a steamer and hose company from Bangor.

CYCLE NEWS

Another English court has decided that when a motr bicycle is being pedaled it is not a motor bicycle, but the plain, ordinary, muscularly propelled machine. In this instance the rider had been arrested for failing to display his license number, but proving that the belt had been disconnected and that he was pedaling at the time, his discharge followed.

Paris is to have a small army of policemen on wheels. Heretofore there have been four hundred of them, the majority on night duty, but a recent decision of the authorities will result in increasing the number to a round thousand. It is added that "they will be stationed at five different posts in the city, and will be available for duty anywhere at a few moments' notice."

Bicycles have been very generously omitted from the new tax ordinance which will be presented for passage by the board of aldermen of Buffalo, N. Y. Motorcyclists however, will be very "ungenerously" required to pay $2 annual tax. The revenue will go toward repairing the streets.

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GEN'L LEE DEAD

THE LATE MAJOR-GENERAL FITZHUGH LEE.

Famous Southerner a Victim of Apoplexy

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, died at the Providence hospital in this city at 11.20 last night as the result of an attack of apoplexy and paralysis with which he was stricken early yesterday morning while traveling by rail from Boston to Washington. At his bedside when he died were his brother, Daniel Lee, and Drs. Edee and Kean. The end came quite suddenly and was without pain. The general was doing fairly well considering the severity of the attack until about 10 o'clock last night, when a change came for the worse.

General Lee was stricken early yesterday morning while on a train from Boston to Washington. Immediately on reaching Washington he was removed to the hospital, the gravity of the attack being such that the attending physicians concluded he could receive better attention there than at private residence. The attack was followed by paralysis of the entire left side.

Gen. Lee was conscious throughout the day and recognized those who were admitted to the sick room.

All the members of the general's family within reasonable distance of the capital will come to Washington immediately.

Mrs. Lee, who has been visiting Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, will be here with her two daughters. The order of Lieut. George Lee, a son, who was about to sail for the Philippines, has been changed and he will come to Washington, accompanied by his sister, the wife of Lieut. Brown, who is also now on the Pacific coast under orders to sail with his regiment for the Philippines.

The news of Gen. Lee's illness was a severe shock to his numerous friends in Washington, as was evidenced by the many inquiries made at the hospital throughout the day and evening. Gen. Lee's attack is attributed largely to his activity in behalf of the military and naval review which is to be held in the vicinity of Jamestown, Va. His heart and soul were in the work and he labored zealously to make it a success.

Prior to the civil war, at the beginning of which he resigned his commission in the United States army, General Lee saw considerable frontier duty in movements against the Indians.

He was an expert cavalry officer and on one occasion, June 16, 1860, he was engaged in a hand-to-hand encounter with Commanche Indians near Camp Colorado, Texas. His services in the Confederate army as major general, are well known, and during the interval between the war and his active work in the Spanish-American war, General Lee filled a number of important positions, including the governorship of Virginia, the presidency of the Pittsburg and Virginia railroad; the collectorship of internal revenue for the Lynchburg district, and the consul generalship of Havana.

General Lee was honorably discharged from the volunteer army on March 2, 1901, having been appointed to the regular army February 11, 1901, with the rank of brigadier general, with which rank he was retired in the March following.

GREAT SHOCK

BOSTON PEOPLE SURPRISED ON HEARING SAD NEWS.

BOSTON, April 29—The sudden death of General Fitzhugh Lee at Washington last night came as a shock to the many friends by whom he was enthusiastically received in this city this week. General Lee came here to officially invite the state to take part in the Jamestown exposition of 1907. He visited the state house and was warmly welcomed both by those who knew him personally and by those who knew his record. On Wednesday he attended a session of the house and was cordially greeted. Thursday he appeared before the committee on federal relations, to whom he presented his mission, and made a long address which greatly interested the committee.

Up to the time that General Lee left for Washington on the Federal express at 7.45, Thursday night, he appeared in good health and excellent spirits. He took occasion to remark that he had greatly enjoyed his stay in this city, and believed that his trip had been a successful one.

The friends of Dr. Frederick J. Hart will be pleased to learn that he has opened a perfectly equipped dental office at No. 7 Merrimack street, room 7, over the street car waiting room.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

AWARDED MEDAL

As a Reward for Saving Life

VERNON A. FRENCH OF T. & S. MILLS

Recognized by Humane Society of Boston

Vernon A. French, an overseer of the Tremont & Suffolk mills and living at 133 Cabot street, has been awarded a medal from the Humane society for rescuing a boy from drowning last summer. The boy who had the narrow escape from being drowned was George Wright, residing in Little Canada, who fell into the canal near his home in Cheever street and was sinking for the last time when seen by Mr. French who had come out of the mill yard to see what the crowd was doing gathered about the fence along the bank of the canal.

The rescuer vaulted the fence and immediately jumped into the water, not even taking time to take off his boots, as there was urgency, the boy having disappeared from view.

The rescue was accomplished in the sight of hundreds, and was counted a most gallant feat, the canal being some 15 feet deep and the current at this point extremely strong.

"GET ROSY" KNIGHT

TRAVELING MAN EXPLAINS WHAT "GET ROSY" APITEZO MEANS.

"I see the city of Lowell is 'Getting Rosy,'" remarked Edward Broderick, a representative of The American Advertiser, who was at the American House yesterday.

"As an advertising man, of course, I'm keenly interested in new ads, and I want to tell you that this plump Apitezo Knight is capturing the country. He is 'a creation' in the class with the Gold Dust Twins, The Smile That Won't Come Off, etc.

"These ads. are notable ones. What is the significance of the 'Get Rosy' in every one? What does the Knight's armor stand for? Why is Apitezo called 'Iron Food'? How many readers have puzzled over these questions?

"Now, this new food has been advertised a little longer in some cities I've passed than it has here, and the later ads. explain the mysteries. 'Get Rosy' means get the color in your cheeks that red blood and perfect health give. The Knight is in armor, as he is out to fight false food notions, particularly the fancy that you have to eat stuff you don't like for health's sake. Apitezo is the 'Iron Food' because it is rich in plant iron, such as is found in peas and spinach. A Government test in Iowa proved this food to be richer in protein, or building qualities, than the best steak, far ahead of any other cereal food.

"And just notice this! They don't talk health food to you in their ads.—they know something else about Apitezo that is better to tell. It's Delicious. That is why the food is scoring the greatest success ever known. A food that is substantial and healthful in the highest degree and yet delights the taste! The ads. help, of course, but it is the distinctive difference, the delicious taste that is winning favor for Apitezo. At the same time they do say it makes even indoor workers 'Get Rosy.'"

YOUNG DEBATERS

Manchester Outdone by Lowell

DEBATED OUR POLICY IN PANAMA

Lowell High School Carried off Honors

A joint debate between the Frederic T. Greenhalge Debating society team of the Lowell High school and a team representing the Delta Sigma society of the Manchester High school last night, resulted in a victory for the local debaters. The victory was complete and a well earned one, the arguments put forward by the Lowell trio being very forcible and well delivered.

The judges of the evening were Rev. Charles T. Billings, pastor of the Unitarian church, chairman; Dr. Leonard Huntress of the board of health and Mr. William S. Greene, principal of the Moody grammar school.

The question debated was "Resolved, That the United States was justified in its action in connection with the Panama canal." Lowell, for the affirmative, was represented by Messrs. Harold Conklin, Sidney B. Whipple and Warren Shaw.

The Manchester team, however, was slightly handicapped owing to the fact that one of its members failed to arrive, but Daniel J. Ready and Arthur G. Friel carried out their parts in a very creditable manner.

The first speaker was Mr. Conklin, who spoke on Panama prior to its independence, and said that the latter was justifiable in consideration of Colombia's brutal and selfish rule. The action of the United States, he said, would probably preclude the innumerable revolutions of the southern land from continuing. The world in general has looked with satisfaction upon this country's action, feeling assured that the United States was best calculated to have charge of the canal building.

Mr. Friel opened his remarks by stating that the United States had no legal right to interfere in the Panama struggle, but went into the fray owing to the fact that she has the power and could not hold back from such a prize. He also stated that as the United States had violated international law it is now engaged in an illegal piece of business.

Mr. Whipple asserted that Colombia had acted disgracefully under the circumstances, and for being actuated by motives purely and simply of a selfish nature, had made the interference of our government the only practical solution of the problem. The situation was not relieved until salutary measures had been taken, and because Colombia refused to ratify a treaty in its own interest, then Panama had been recognized as the second party in the canal proceedings.

Mr. Ready thought that since the United States had recognized Panama 10 days after it had set up its banner, and had previously waited seven years before recognizing other southern countries, the conclusion might be drawn that this speedy bit of work was done from personal interest. The United States had guaranteed perfect neutrality, but its later course showed a tendency to overstep the bounds of propriety as well as law and reason.

Mr. Shaw said that our country was perfectly right and its action was legal, nothing more being needed to make it so. The United States was the only power that had the right and ought to operate and maintain such a canal. Colombia had been unreasonable and it was our place and duty to recognize Panama.

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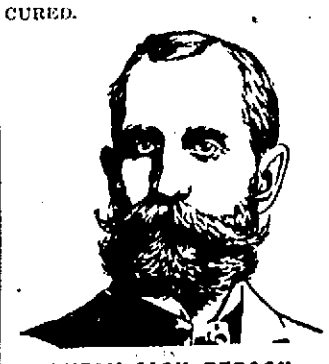

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From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.30	6.00	7.01
6.28	7.40	6.39	7.26
6.39	7.50	7.24	8.54
6.45	7.53	8.23	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.37
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.57
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.48	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.56
8.57	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.35	10.15	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.01	3.00	3.37
11.45	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.50	5.00	6.37
1.56	2.39	5.58	6.25
3.47	4.20	6.47	6.74
4.28	5.30	6.14	7.30
6.21	6.15	7.30	8.08
5.49	7.00	8.50	9.09
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.24
7.29	8.10	11.20	12.21

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6.50	7.33	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.34	9.25	10.21
9.23	10.23	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.16
12.08	1.26	2.15	3.00
12.50	2.00	3.50	4.36
2.30	3.31	4.30	5.49
3.13	4.05	6.01	7.02
3.53	5.00	6.25	7.45
5.06	6.46	8.40	10.25
6.15	7.10	*11.15	12.18
7.00	8.00		
9.30	6.35		

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5.33	6.33		
8.08	9.06		

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7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.48	9.49	5.05	5.55
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2.25	3.27	8.30	9.09
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A "SAD INHERITANCE"

Gen. Linevitch Comments on Russian Army's Work

GUNSHU PASS, Manchuria, April 29—General Linevitch granted an interview to The Associated Press at his headquarters here yesterday, in the course of which he expressed himself as highly satisfied with the present condition of the Russian army and its readiness to assume the offensive. He manifested emphatic regret from Mukden.

Emphasizing his words with a blow upon the camp table before him, General Linevitch exclaimed:

"I would certainly not have retreated. I realize that it is easy now to pass judgment upon accomplished failures; but nevertheless I repeat, I would not have retreated. I persuaded Kuropatkin to stand at Fe Pass and we halted there for a time. We would have remained, but on account of certain administrative factors, he considered it inexpedient, and the retirement was continued. After assuming command I gave the men a day's rest. The Japanese did not press us and could not do so, as their condition was as bad as ours.

"As for that unfortunate retirement itself, any observer can convince himself that its significance, and especially its influence upon the army, has been industriously and greatly exaggerated by the Japanese and the foreign press. The retreat was in no sense in the nature of a complete rout, proof of which is evident in the fact that in less than a month after the retreat the two armies which were thrown into confusion by the Japanese had been collected and fully reorganized. The first army did not require this having retired in order."

General Linevitch attributes the greater success of the first army during the retreat to the relatively more advantageous position in which it was located. He admitted that there were heavy losses in both men and material, during the retirement and especially to the wagon train; but he declared that this also was exaggerated.

Touching the breaking through of the Japanese at Hun river on March 9, Gen. Linevitch said that he did not nor does he now attach real significance to it, believing that this force was not greater than two companies of scouts or small bodies of cavalry and he believes that the report that the Japanese artillery was in action east of the Great Mandarin road on March 10, was based on a miscalculation.

Gen. Linevitch also discussed the Gripenberg incident, taking the part of Gen. Kuropatkin against his former subordinate, and finished with an expression of good will twards the press in the present war.

After an expression of regret that so much harm had been done before he was given command, a cloud of sorrow darkened the rugged, energetic face of the venerable general, and he twice repeated:

"Yes, it is a sad inheritance."

The correspondent later lunched with the staff, when Gen. Linevitch warned his officers against a too wide extension or scattering of forces. He favored rather concentration, even of cavalry.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

Hurrah! Hurrah! One, two, three. Here we are. Who? The Greer Grammar Stars. We will play any team in the city under 11 years of age. You know our lineup: Fitsy, is a corker when he is asleep and has a twenty-cent cake of ice on his head. Rooney is a six-footer, he plays like an old man 56 or 60 years old, if he don't wake up we will discharge him. Delaney has a walk like an old plug who has pneumonia. McKinnon is a corker in his sleep every night, when he sleeps he has a bat and ball at the foot of the bed. Four of the fellows and star players at that are thinking of getting married, and their wives will be there to cheer us if we win. Now managers and captains wake up and show some sign of life. We are so hungry for a game that if we don't get it we will have to go to the police station gas box. Send challenges as soon as possible through The Sun.

The Auburn Blues have played three games and won the three. We will play any team in the city under 13 years of age. We have played the Union Blues and beat them by a score of 13 to 7. The games were won by Willie Nelson, Willie Curtin and Frank Quigley, these three are the home-run bat ups and the lineup is as follows: Frank Quigley, c and manager; Willie Nelson, p and captain; Paul Egan, 1b; Willie Quiley, ss; Willie Curtin, 2b; James Dolan, 3b; George Douglas, lf; Clifford Ellis, cf and Brennen, rf. Send all challenges to Willie Nelson, 10 Auburn st., or to Frank Quigley, 34 Elm st., Lowell, Mass.

The Ledgers would like to play any team in the city under 17 years of age. The Sagamores preferred. Send all challenges through this paper.

One, two, three, who are we, we are the Young Tigers. We will challenge all teams under 11 years of age. Our lineup is as follows: G. Kellihe, p; F. Dyer, c; G. Dyer, 1b; P. Maguire, 2b; P. McSwiggin, 3b; P. Maguire, ss; R. Atkinson, lf; C. Kellihe, rf; F. Welch, cf. Dodo Smith is our mascot.

The Young Cavaliers have a crack team this year. We will play any team in the city under 13 years of age. We would like to play the Auburn Blues. No swiping bats and gloves because the Orients played tricks on us. Send all challenges to Joseph Egan, 23 Cady st., Lowell, Mass.

The Young Sailors. We had the name of the Young Palmers but we got a new name. We released two of our old players, one thought he owned the game. We are ahead of all teams though the Young Hudsons beat us by a skin game. They were afraid to play us Saturday afternoon. We challenge any team under 11 years. Our lineup: J. Brady, c; J. Boyle, p; J. Burns, 1b; Sexton, 2b; W. Bennett, ss; J. Winn, 3b; Frillo, lf; O'Hara, cf; Lawler, rf. Send all challenges, to John Burns, 6 Davis st., or through this paper.

The Young Patriots have opened the baseball career this season by defeating the Blackthorns to the tune of 16 to 1 which will be our motto hereafter. Punk Arthur O'Neil came into the game with a head so big his hat wouldn't fit him, but after the game his hat was a mile and a half too big, we took down so much of his punk. They had a pitcher by the name of Jimmy Cahill but we batted him all over the field. Our lineup is as follows: H. Cullen, p; J. O'Brien, c; George Stowell, 1b; Joseph Stowell, 2b; W. O'Loughlin, ss; C. Gallagher, 3b. Send all challenges to Willie O'Loughlin, 222 Fayette st.

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"The J. C. Ayer Company has no secrets to hide"

PUBLISHES ITS FORMULA.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 23.—The formula of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is now given to the public and will hereafter be published on the bottles of their medicines. This step has been taken to forestall the law proposed to force the publication of formulas of proprietary medicines. This is the first time a step of this kind has been taken by the manufacturers of proprietary medicines.

The fact that this formula is public property now will not enable any one to go to a drug store with the prescription and have the Sarsaparilla made up there. It is claimed that it takes three months to properly prepare the Sarsaparilla, to say nothing of the expensive equipment and trained assistants required.

Dr. Charles H. Stowell, treasurer and general manager of the J. C. Ayer Company, says he believes that this step, if followed by the manufacturers of other patent medicines, will favorably affect their sale, since it will reveal whether there is anything injurious in these remedies. On the other hand, he thinks it will ruin all those preparations that are frauds and swindles.

The amount of alcohol which is found in all medicines of this class and which has been made the ground of a sweeping condemnation of such remedies, is now found to be so small that it is hardly worth taking into consideration. From the formula given out by the J. C. Ayer Company it appears that only ten minims of alcohol are in each dose of a teaspoonful. In an ordinary glass of beer there are 200 minims, or twenty times as much. Therefore, to get as much alcohol from Ayer's Sarsaparilla as is found in one glass of beer it would be necessary to drink a half bottle, costing the drinker half a dollar, while the beer would only cost him five cents.—*The Hartford Telegram, Hartford, Conn.*

Giving Public Confidence.

The J. C. Ayer company, Lowell, Mass., which compounds the great family medicine known as Ayer's Sarsaparilla, has decided to give to the public the complete formula of each of its medicines. This is the first time in the history of the proprietary medicine business that formulas have been given boldly to the public. The step was premeditated, however, and the announcement of Dr. Stowell was the climax of a plan on which he had been working for considerable time and hereafter the formula will appear on the label of each bottle containing this family medicine. Some people contend that Ayer's Sarsaparilla contains more alcohol than is really necessary. The preparation does contain some alcohol as a solvent, but the amount is very small. One would have to drink half a bottle of Sarsaparilla to get as much alcohol as in a glass of beer. The beer would cost five cents and the medicine fifty cents, so there is not much chance of any person acquiring a taste for Ayer's preparation because of its contents of alcohol. In view of the fact the Ayer's Sarsaparilla has a distinctive medicinal taste, the cry about the alcohol in this medicine is ridiculous in the extreme. The public is being swindled out of thousands of dollars by fake patent medicine concerns, but the J. C. Ayer company has nothing to fear in taking the public into its confidence and frankly telling them just what they are getting for their money. The effect of this step on other concerns will be watched with interest.—*The Citizen, Ottawa, Can.*

They Tell the Plain Truth.

The J. C. Ayer Company, noted as a manufacturer of proprietary medicines, has met the issue raised by the New York legislative bill calling for the publication of formulas on all "patent" medicines, by publishing its own recipe for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. And it is printed, not in scientific but in "United States" language, that everybody can understand.—*The Daily News, Ithaca, N. Y.*

PUBLISHING THE FORMULAS

There is no better remedy known in the world, probably, than Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It has been on the market so many years and has been taken with beneficial effect by so many hundreds of thousands of people, that it has the confidence of a much larger portion of the public than the average "patent" medicine, but of late there has been a good deal of agitation of more or less value regarding the real or supposed ingredients of certain proprietary remedies and movements have been instituted in many States to compel patent medicine companies to publish the formula of their remedies on the bottles.

Dr. Stowell, general manager of the J. C. Ayer Co., in an article published in the Lowell, Mass., Sun of the 22nd ult., states that his company has decided not to wait for the courts or some authority to compel them to print the formula on their bottles, but instead have decided to take the bull by the horns and publish to the world on every bottle just what it contains.—*Sacramento Star, Sacramento, Cal., March 3, 1905.*

NO SECRETS TO HIDE.

An announcement of interest to the thousands of people who have known of and used the Ayer remedies for the past forty years, is that in the future the house of J. C. Ayer & Co., of Lowell, Mass., will print the formulas of their remedies on each bottle or package sent out. In their announcement on another page of this issue, they state that they have nothing to hide and are anxious that their many patrons should know just what their remedies contain, as a complete evidence that nothing goes into their makeup injurious to the health. This is a long step in the right direction and could be profitably followed by other houses.—*The Daily Times, Davenport, Iowa.*

FORMULAE IN FUTURE ON AYER REMEDIES.

In every form of enterprise that must eventually promote the interest not simply of their thousands of patrons, but of the entire people, the J. C. Ayer Company will always be found in the front rank, and this fact is again evidenced in convincing manner by the latest progressive step taken by them as manufacturers of proprietary medicines. In the future, the formulae will be printed on the labels of the bottles—an announcement that will be fully appreciated by physicians, be doubly reassuring to patients, and, furthermore, be an additional guarantee as to the purity and efficiency of the remedies compounded.—*The Evening Times, Pawtucket, R. I.*

Will Print the Formulas.

While several State Legislatures are being urged to pass laws compelling the manufacturers of patent medicines to print the formulas on the outside of each package, the J. C. Ayer Company, of Lowell, Mass., has voluntarily adopted the practice. Any one who wants to know what its famous Sarsaparilla is made of, can now easily find out. What the effect of this will be upon the sales of the medicine is problematical, but doubtless it will be beneficial. The possession of a formula does not convey to its holder the ability to compound it. There is not a druggist in the country who does not make a sarsaparilla of his own. Anyone who wants Ayer's Sarsaparilla will still have to buy it; he can't make it even with the formula before him.—*Newspaperdom, N. Y.*

Formula Published.

The J. C. Ayer company of Lowell, Mass., the oldest, as it is one of the very best, of the proprietary medicine firms, has inaugurated a plan which promises to be followed by others of the more conservative of the medicine firms. It is to place the exact formula from which its remedies are made on every package. There are eleven ingredients in the formula of the well-known family remedy, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and Dr. Stowell, the general manager of the company, has furnished it to the press. He expresses the belief that users of the remedy will not take the formula to drug store and have it filled, as months are required in the process of manufacture of the medicine.—*St. Thomas Times, St. Thomas, Ontario, March 5, 1905.*

FORMULA MADE PUBLIC.

The J. C. Ayer company of Lowell, Mass., one of the oldest patent medicine concerns in the country, has decided upon a new departure in offering its long familiar remedy, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, to the public. It will take the public into its confidence and on every bottle will publish the formula from which this medicine is made. Dr. Charles H. Stowell, treasurer and general manager of the J. C. Ayer company, in making the announcement, says that he believes that such a course would favorably affect the sale of all of those medicines founded upon merit and would work to rid the public of concoctions which do not contain the elements that would be effective for the cure of diseases for which they claim to be remedies.

There has been considerable discussion lately as to the quantity of alcohol in patent medicines, and Ayer's Sarsaparilla appears to good advantage in this respect, as there are only 10½ minims of alcohol to each fluid drachm of the medicine.

The suggestion that if the formula of the medicine is published any one could go to a drug store, secure the ingredients and prepare the medicine for himself, is answered by Dr. Stowell, who says that this would be practically impossible, as three months are required to prepare the Sarsaparilla for the market. In addition to this time there is apparatus, skilled labor, etc., necessary to make the medicine what it is.—*Daily Times, Watertown, N. Y.*

OUT WITH FORMULAS.

The J. C. Ayer company, of Lowell, Mass., has decided to give to the public the complete formula of each of its medicines, the conclusion of a plan it has been working upon for a long time. Dr. Charles H. Stowell, treasurer and general manager, says he believes that if all proprietary medicine houses were required to publish their formulas it would favorably affect the sale of all of those medicines founded on merit, those that were genuine medicines. On the other hand it would mean the complete ruin of frauds, fakes and swindles. This is the first time in the history of the proprietary medicine business that the formulas have been thus boldly given to the public and the outcome will be watched with interest.—*The Port Huron Times, Port Huron, Mich.*

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Usually the most guarded secret about a "patent medicine" establishment is the formula for making its preparations. The J. C. Ayer Co., of Lowell, Mass., however, will, in a short time, print the formula used in making their famous Sarsaparilla on each bottle. As there has been considerable agitation in some quarters as to the ingredients of some proprietary medicines and their injurious effect upon the human system, the Ayer Co., who have nothing to hide, will take the public into their confidence by printing their formula for manufacture upon each and every bottle, showing conclusively that there is nothing to injure, but everything to improve the body in their medicines.—*The Evening Herald, Pottsville, Pa.*

WILL PRINT THE FORMULA.

A good deal has been said of late about the publication of the formulas of proprietary medicines. J. C. Ayer & Co., the well-known manufacturers, of Lowell, Mass., announce that they will hereafter publish their formulas on the bottles. This may be taken to mean that the company is desirous of showing the public that its medicines contain nothing of which they are ashamed.—*The Morning Call, Fargo, N. D.*

FORMULAS ARE MADE PUBLIC

Owing to the great agitation which has been raised in some quarters concerning proprietary medicines, the J. Ayer company, of Lowell, Mass., has decided to take the public into their confidence and frankly tell them just what they are getting when buying their remedies, and arrangements are now being made whereby the formula will appear on each bottle. It is stated that this is the first time in the history of the proprietary medicine business that formulas have been thus boldly given to the public, and the outcome will be watched with intense interest.—*Rock Island Argus, Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 25, 1905.*

PRINT THE FORMULA.

Apropos the agitation now going on in different localities over the use of alcohol in the manufacture of various proprietary medicines, and the threatened presentation of a bill in a neighboring State Legislature, compelling the placing of the formula on the label of every bottle of patent medicine, the Lowell Sun, of Lowell, Mass., the home of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, publishes the formula for that medicine, together with an interview with Dr. Charles H. Stowell, the treasurer and general manager for the J. C. Ayer Company.

According to the Sun, Dr. Stowell ridicules the idea of the drugs in their preparation working injury to any one. He also states that this is the first time in the history of the proprietary medicine business that the formula for one has been printed or given to the public in any way. The action was entirely voluntary on the part of the company, and in a short time the labels on the bottles of the product will bear the formula.—*The Times, Chester, Pa.*

Ayer Company Print Formulas.

One of the oldest proprietary medicine companies is the J. C. Ayer Co., of Lowell, Mass., and The Sun of that city announces that this company has decided to publish the medical formula for its famous Sarsaparilla on every bottle hereafter sold, believing that such a course will result favorably in regard to the sale of all medicines founded upon merit, and will mean the complete ruin of frauds, fakes and swindles. The Sun publishes the complete formula of the Sarsaparilla for the information of the public. Such a course as this, is one that is apt to give confidence on behalf of the public and will undoubtedly assist all legitimate preparations in obtaining even a stronger hold on the public than in the past.—*The Fargo Forum and Daily Republican, Fargo, N. D.*

The J. C. Ayer Company Has No Secrets.

If all compounders of proprietary medicines were to adopt the plan of the J. C. Ayer Company, that of giving the complete formula upon every bottle of medicine put out, the people would soon be rid of many articles now on the market which are absolute frauds and swindles. Millions of dollars are said to be spent yearly for articles which have no merit whatever.—*The Alliance Daily Leader, Alliance, Ohio.*

GIVES OUT THE FORMULA.

The J. C. Ayer Company, Lowell, Mass., manufacturers of the old and time-tried remedies bearing that name, has decided to publish the formulas of all preparations it puts on the market, thus checking all criticism which, as the fad of certain periodicals, threatened to operate against the sales. Dr. Charles H. Stowell, treasurer and general manager of the company, in speaking of this proposed new move, said:

"It is a well-known fact that the public is being swindled out of hundreds of thousands, even millions, of dollars each year, because of wildly exaggerated and positively untruthful statements, glaringly displayed by the most lavish outlay of money. The J. C. Ayer Company has nothing to hide. We know our medicines are good. We simply take the public into our confidence and frankly tell them just what they are getting for their money. That is all there is about it."

The formula of the contents of each bottle of Ayer's preparations, will soon appear on the wrapper just as appended here. There appears the formula of the old standard preparation made by this firm—Ayer's Sarsaparilla.—*The Sun, Springfield, Ohio.*

The J. C. Ayer company, maker of Ayer's Sarsaparilla and other kindred preparations, is now out with its formula printed on its bottles in accordance with recent proposed bills that have for their object a universal adoption of this plan. It is not expected that any of these bills will pass, notwithstanding the efforts of physicians. The Ayer company deems its formula no secret and is not afraid to publish it.—*The Daily Herald, Manitowoc, Wis.*

WILL PUBLISH FORMULAE.

The J. C. Ayer Company, manufacturers of proprietary medicines, announce that hereafter they will publish formulae of their medicines on the bottles.

The J. C. Ayer Company is one of the largest manufacturers of proprietary medicines in the country. Their laboratories at Lowell, Mass., are one of the show places of the city, while their Cherry Pectoral is on sale in almost every drug store in the United States.

By publishing plainly on each package the ingredients of the contents, the company frankly refutes any suspicion concerning their remedies that the recent patent medicine agitation might have engendered and presents its warrant for the high measure of popular esteem they have enjoyed for many years.—*The New Orleans Item, New Orleans, La.*

Proprietary Medicine Formula.

The desirability of having the formulas of proprietary medicines published or printed along with the directions which go with the bottle, has been discussed. The medical profession as a rule would favor such a move since it would tend to incommode the proprietors of patent medicines and benefit the medical profession by so much. There is at present no law or statute compelling the patent medicine proprietors to divulge the ingredients of their medicines.

Dr. C. H. Stowell, the general manager of the Ayer company, states that he believes the publication of proprietary medicine formulas would favorably affect the sale of all medicines founded upon merit and would mean the complete ruin of frauds, fakes and swindles.—*Evening Record, Windsor, Ontario, Feb. 24, 1905.*

"Freely gives its medical formulas to the whole world"

THE WEATHER
There will be showers late tonight; warmer; Sunday, fair and warmer; fresh to brisk easterly to southerly winds.

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NOTED LAWYER

Says Redistricting Order is Not in Force

Because the Mayor Has Not Approved It—Says Mayor's Veto Was a Bit Informal But Did Not Contain Any Fatal Error

In reply to a request for his opinion relative to the mayor's veto of the redistricting order, Thomas M. Babson, corporation counsel for the city of Boston, and an acknowledged authority on municipal affairs, has submitted the following which is in direct opposition to the opinion submitted by City Solicitor Hill:

735 Tremont Building.
Boston, April 27, 1905.

Hon. James B. Casey, Mayor,
Lowell, Mass.

Sir:—My opinion has been requested in regard to the effect of the return to the city council of an ordinance or order by the mayor with a veto message which did not state specifically his objections to the measure.

In my opinion the ordinance or vote does not go into force unless passed by a two-thirds vote over the mayor's veto.

Although the veto message was in some respects informal, not complying with the terms of the statute, yet there is no fatal error in it. The substance of the statute requirement is this:—that the ordinance, vote or order if not signed the mayor shall be returned within ten days to the branch in which it orignated with a notice to the city council that he does not approve of it. This is for the purpose of preventing a pocket veto and giving the city council an opportunity if it so desires to pass the order, ordinance or vote over the veto. Whether the reasons for the mayor's veto are good, bad or indifferent, whether they are few or none, makes little difference.

The city council can pass the message over his veto although the reasons for his objections are many and good, or decline to pass it over his veto although the objections in his message may not commend themselves to a single member.

It has been often decided by the courts that the court will not require town and city officials to proceed in exact conformity to the law in every instance. The test is, has the law been complied with in substance?

As the ordinance or order in question has been returned to the city council by the mayor within ten days after it has been presented to him with the information that he does not approve it and declines to sign it, the ordinance or order is not in force.

Yours truly,
THOMAS M. BABSON.

Mr. Babson was held in office by Mayor Collins despite the strongest of democratic opposition. Mayor Collins said he would not displace Mr. Babson because he did not know if another man who could fill the office as well. Mr. Babson is a republican.

"I WILL BE FREE"

Nan Patterson Confident She Will be Acquitted

NEW YORK, April 29.—After a restless, sleepless night in her cell in the Tombs prison, Nan Patterson today still seemed confident that she would be freed of the charge that she murdered Caesar Young. Broken in spirit by the terrible ordeal of yesterday when her sister was forced to give most damaging evidence against her on the witness stand, the girl was in a pitiable condition last night and both she and her sister required the attention of the prison nurses in the cell which they occupy together in the prison hospital ward. Today Miss Patterson seemed to be thoroughly exhausted and apparently welcomed the respite until Monday when she will be taken to court again to hear the summing up by Asst. Dist. Att'y Rand. With the prosecution closed and the announcement from her own attorneys no defence will be put it she realized today that the battle for her life was almost over. She had been supremely confident until the closing hours of yesterday and not even the story drawn from her sister, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, wholly removed the belief that the jury would set her free.

In this she was greatly cheered by the decision of her counsel that no defense would be offered. That in itself indicated, she believed, that they thought the prosecution had failed in its effort to make out a case against her.

"I shall go free," she said today. "In spite of all that has passed, I am still confident the jury will find me not guilty on Tuesday."

Miss Patterson received a number of newspaper men in the prison today and talked with them freely regarding her case. The interview was arranged by her counsel but none of them was present at the meeting. During the talk she sat beside her sister just outside the door of their cell.

Miss Patterson said she was thoroughly in accord with the decision of her counsel not to put in a defense. She considered it an eminently proper course. She praised the courage of Mr. Levy, her chief counsel, in daring to submit the case to the jury on the prosecution's evidence.

"I am not at all afraid of anything that 'Midget' has said on the stand," she said as she placed her hand on her sister's arm. "To me, Mr. Rand's action was more amusing than serious, knowing as I do that he offered 'Midget' her freedom if she would testify as he directed. Of course anybody would be nervous when one was so badgered as was Julia; although he tried very hard he didn't do me any harm, at least that is what I think."

Miss Patterson continued:

"What do you think of Mr. Rand's showing the letter I wrote to Leslie Coggins. That letter is the one letter that every girl at least once in her life writes. I was not on good terms with Caesar Young at that time. I was practically engaged to Mr. Coggins. He professed to love me very much but now I feel sure he was playing me false. Mr. Coggins came to see me last summer in my cell here in the prison. He gave me $50. He told me how sorry he was for me, and he said, I remember his words: 'Nan, now you see what a mistake that you have made by not marrying me.'"

Just then Mr. Patterson came in and both of the women embraced him and Mrs. Smith said:

"Here's a letter from the folks at home."

Then Nan showed him a picture, the original drawing. It showed Miss Patterson seated, reading some letters. Instead of being behind bars, she was covered with a bower of roses. The drawing was by a woman and on the back of the sketch was written these words: "May this transformation take place quickly."

Nan turned to the reporters and said: "I feel sure that that picture will come out true."

THE JEWS

WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR SETTLEMENT HERE.

NEW YORK, April 29—A movement inaugurated recently to celebrate the Two Hundred and Fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of the Jews in the United States is taking definite shape. Plans formulated by a committee of 15 provide for public receptions to be held about Thanksgiving day together with religious celebrations in all the synagogues of the country. A permanent memorial of some sort will be erected.

ELBOW BROKEN

LITTLE BOY FELL FROM A SHED.

Thomas Warburton, aged 8 years fell from a shed near his home in Globe Terrace this noon and his left elbow was fractured. He was taken to the Emergency hospital.

NEARLY KILLED

John Kelliher at St. John's Hospital

REPORTED IN CRITICAL CONDITION

But Doctors Think He May Recover

John Kelliher, aged 26 years, and residing at 25 South street, met with an accident last night from which he may not recover. He is now at St. John's hospital in a critical condition, but he either refuses to say how the accident occurred or was in such a dazed condition at the time that he does not know.

Early last night Kelliher in company with John Mansfield went through South street, both men informing some friends that they were going to take a freight for Manchester. Both were seen after 10 o'clock and as no passenger train leaves this city after 10 o'clock it is thought that the men attempted to board a freight train and jump to the Queen city, the fact that Mansfield is not in town also adds to the belief that both men tried to board a freight which passes through for the north and that Mansfield got on the train all right, but that Kelliher met with an accident and was badly hurt.

The circumstances connected with the case, however, are not definitely known. Kelliher staggered into his home shortly after midnight and soon after his arrival he fell in a swoon in the kitchen, the noise of his body falling on the floor arousing his father, who was asleep in an upper room at the time.

The man was suffering from an ugly laceration on the right side of the head, his right hand is badly crushed and he complained of internal injuries.

The ambulance was called and he was hurriedly taken to St. John's hospital where the doctors began an examination. He was unconscious most of the time till this morning. His condition this noon was much improved, though he refuses to tell how the accident occurred, or else he does not care to give an account of what happened.

ALICE ROOSEVELT

VISITING HER GRANDMOTHER AT CHESTNUT HILL.

BOSTON, April 29—Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of Pres. Roosevelt is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. George C. Lee of Essex Road, Chestnut Hill. It is expected she will remain about ten days. Ordinarily she has visited Mrs. Lee during Thanksgiving week, but she was unable to do so last November.

MORTALITY

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 29, 1905.

Population 101,402, total deaths 43, deaths under five 7, infectious diseases 4, acute lung diseases 6, cerebro-spinal meningitis 4.

Death rate: 21.41 against 17.93, 19.42 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Scarlet fever 2, diphtheria 4, measles 10, cerebro-spinal meningitis 3.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

DEATHS

PROCTOR—Mary Jane Proctor, aged 73 years, died this morning at the home of her son, John K. Proctor, 337 Central street. Besides her sons she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. H. E. Smith of Jersey City and Mrs. Albert Shattuck of Peterboro, N. H.

HASTINGS—Sarah Hastings, aged 22 years, died today at the city hospital. Her body was removed to the warerooms of Undertaker Molloy. She leaves a father, John F. Hastings, and a brother, Thomas F. Hastings.

Ayer's

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DEPOSIT NOW

ARLINGTON MILLS

To Build New Plant at Atherton

Plans have been completed for extensive improvements and new buildings for the Arlington mills corporation at Atherton and it is expected that work will be begun thereupon shortly. The plans, it is said, provide for a power house, a dye house, weave shed and other new buildings. "I have not seen the place," said Agent Hartshorne this morning, "and we are not ready to say just what will be done. However, we are to make extensive additions this summer."

The company has come to Lowell to stay.

ARBOR DAY

NOT VERY GREATLY OBSERVED IN THIS CITY.

This is Arbor day and while it was not very generally observed, there being no public observance of the occasion, yet a great many lawns took on a very neat appearance during the day and little trees are occupying places that were vacant yesterday.

Besides the cleaning up of lawns about the homes, the school children took a hand in the planting of trees and they enjoyed the work immensely.

FUNERALS

MASSICOTTE—The funeral of Gilbert Massicotte took place yesterday from his home, 1 Herrick avenue. Funeral services were held at 8 o'clock at St. Joseph's church, with Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were Eugene Brouillette, Delphis Ferron, George Perigny, Ferdinand Germain, Zoel Lucier and F. X. Hamel. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Desroches, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

ROBINSON—The funeral of Levi Robinson took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 212 Lincoln street. Rev. N. W. Matthews officiated. The bearers were Samuel Ogley, Alfred Willis, Richard Potter and Thomas Gardner. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

JENNINGS—Funeral services for the late Benjamin F. K. Jennings were held at his late residence, 167 Brook street, Brookline, Thursday, April 27, at 1.30 p. m.—The Rev. Dr. George L. Perrin officiated.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The interment took place in the family lot at Woodlawn cemetery.

BOYLE—All that was mortal of the late John Boyle, one of Lowell's oldest residents, was consigned to its final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from his late home, 425 Central street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased including a large number of friends from out of town.

The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9.30 o'clock by Rev. W. George Mullin, assisted by Rev. Fr. Burns as deacon and Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor of St. Michael's church, as sub-deacon. The choir, which was augmented for the occasion, sang the Gregorian mass and during the service there was appropriate singing by the members of the choir.

The bearers were Messrs. Michael Corbett, Philip Gluty, Martin Moran, Jacob Quirbach, Constantine O'Donnell, John McSorley, James McGuinness and Michael McQuade.

The ushers at the house and church were Messrs. James E. Donnelly, William F. Thornton, John J. Conlon, John Douglass and Thomas Johnson.

The interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were solemnized by Rev. Michael Ronan. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Directors James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HERRICK—The funeral services over the late Clifton B. Herrick, son of Rev. Ernest P. Herrick, pastor of the Worthen Street Methodist church, were held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the home of his parents, 46 Kirk street, and were largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, including a large number of friends from out-of-town.

The services were in charge of Rev. Dr. C. F. Rice, of Newton, elder of the Cambridge district, assisted by Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Mansfield of Brookline, Mass., who spoke in an eloquent manner on the life of the deceased, his Christian traits and his advancement in life and the future which was before him. Rev. G. F. Durgin, pastor of the Grace Methodist church of Cambridge, also spoke.

During the service there was appropriate singing by a quartet from Boston University Glee club and present at the funeral were delegations from the Phi Delta Chi and Gamma Eta Gamma of Boston university.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and associates, including a broken lyre from the parishioners of the Worthen Street Methodist church; anchor on base from the Epworth League of the church; large pillow from the Gamma Eta Gamma of the law school of Boston university; circle on base from the law students of the Boston university; shaft on base from the classmates of the Leominster High school, and numerous other offerings.

The remains will be taken to Spencer, Mass., Monday afternoon and the interment will be in the Pine Grove cemetery in that place.

WANTED—A few young girls about 15 years, no others wanted; at Wm M. Rodger Mfg. Co., 169 Dutton st.

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THE TAX RATE

Has Been Advanced Ten Cents

BECAUSE OF MR. AYER'S REMOVAL

Items of Interest at City Hall

"The taking away from Lowell of Mr. Frederick Ayer's personal and other taxes means an advance of at least ten cents on the tax-rate of Lowell," said Principal Assessor Wheeler to a representative of The Sun today.

He said that the loss of seven thousand dollars, or thereabout, in tax money meant an increase of about ten cents on every thousand. On the other hand, he said, if the city collected $7000 more it would mean a decrease of ten cents on the thousand.

Mr. Wheeler said he was not in a position to say as to the bank and corporation holdings of Mr. Ayer but he allows they were pretty large and he believes that Lowell is a loser by at least $10,000. He says he does not believe that Mr. Ayer took the step he did because he thought he was being overtaxed.

NELL WAS LICENSED.

Dog taxes poured into the city clerk's office thick and fast today. The call went out that unless all dog taxes were paid before the first day of May, the owners of dogs whose licenses remained unpaid would be arrested.

Mr. McCarthy, assistant city clerk, made out the dog licenses and took the money. One small boy stepped up to the desk and in piping voice, said: "Please, sir, I want to pay Nell's license."

"Who's Nell?" asked the clerk.

"Nell Brandon."

"Where is she?" asked the clerk who was thoroughly amused by the simplicity of the lad.

"Come, Nell, come," said the boy and Nell, a harmless looking little white dog with dirty paws entered. "This is Nell," said the boy, "and she's the best ever."

"How old is she?" asked the clerk.

"Older nor me," said the boy.

"How old are you?"

"Thirteen."

"Nell is not as old as you," said the clerk laughing.

"P'haps not, but papa says she knows more."

Nell's license were paid and she went away glad in the thought that the death box at the police station was not for her.

The Horne Coal company has been awarded the contract to supply the water department with 3000 tons of coal. The contract for the steam coal was awarded to Mr. Edward Cawley.

HAIR EXHIBITED

Two Women Produce Handfuls in Court

"You ought to be ashamed of yourselves for fighting this way," said Judge Hadley to Catharine Burns and Julia Higgins, the latter in court for assaulting the former.

They live in the same block in Lakeview avenue and the affair was one of those hair-pulling amenities peculiar to tenement life.

Mrs. Burns claimed that on Monday last Mrs. Higgins without provocation entered her tenement armed with two flat irons and laying them down clutched her by the hair and pulled her to the ground and beat her.

Mrs. Higgins, who bore in her arms an infant who cried without intermission during the trial, said that Mrs. Burns called her bad names every time she passed her door and when on Monday she went to Mrs. Burns' tenement to remonstrate the latter grabbed her by the hair and pulled out a handful and she produced a snatch of it wrapped up in a newspaper, claiming that she lost it in the scuffle.

Upon looking at Mrs. Higgins' hair the court said to Mrs. Burns: "And where is your hair?"

"I have it, your honor," promptly replied the complainant and forthwith she produced a handful of hair and a torn skirt.

"I guess, Mr. Slattery you will have to restore peace to this little community," said Judge Hadley to the probation officer who is also the official arbitrator in all domestic and neighborhood fights and Mrs. Higgins was placed under probation.

BICYCLE THIEVES FINED.

Edward E. Noyes and Bertrand Brooks of Cambridge were arrested in Billerica by Officer Livingston, last night on a charge of stealing a bicycle which a man named Foster had left beside the road. The men claimed that they had come here looking for work and said they had never been arrested before, both having pleaded guilty.

"I doubt if these men are without a previous record," said Judge Hadley. "The law in regard to the theft of bicycles is well known and such a theft is a serious offence." They were fined $20 each to be paid within three days or two months in the house of correction.

Edward S. Miller of Billerica was charged with being a common drunkard and his boarding mistress told a bad story as to his habits. He was sent to jail for four months.

Charles F. Ranlett was found drunk in the street and half naked. It was decided to hold him in $200 bonds until May 6 to straighten him out.

Four drunks were fined.

EXTRA

ASSESSORS NAMED

The Principal Assessors Appointed Six Assistants

City Solicitor Decided That the Mayor Had No Right to Appoint Assistants — He Says That Power is Vested in the Principal Assessors

City Solicitor Hill submitted his opinion on the appointment of assistant assessors to the principal assessors this afternoon. Mr. Hill found that Mayor Casey did not have the right to appoint. He said that the right belongs to the principal assessors and the latter, immediately upon receiving the city solicitor's opinion held a meeting and appointed the following assistant assessors: Richard Charlton, Edward Howard, Thomas Garvey, Charles Riley, John Meehan and M. Bourden. The two last named are new men. Following is the city solicitor's opinion:

Lowell, Mass., April 29, 1905.

Mr. Abel Wheeler,
Chairman Board of Assessors.

Dear Sir: In reply to your inquiry of April 27th, as to what position you shall take and what you shall do regarding assistant assessors for the current year, and notifying me that the mayor has appointed, temporarily, six assistant assessors, while the time allowed me is very short for due consideration of this matter, I have to reply as follows:

The city charter, prior to the amendment of 1896, authorized the city council to lay and assess taxes subject to the laws of the Commonwealth; and that it should carry out the powers given it. "May either elect such assessors and assistant assessors as may be needful, or may provide for the appointment or election of the same, or any of them, by the board of aldermen, by the citizens * * * and may fix their term of office * * *."

By virtue of this authority an ordinance was passed providing for the nomination by the mayor and confirmation by the board of aldermen of one assistant assessor from each ward. (Ordinances ch. 3.)

In 1899 a new ordinance was enacted, amending the above ordinance, which among other provisions contained the following: "Section 6: The assessors shall have full power to hire as many temporary clerks, not to exceed six, as may be necessary to assist them in the performance of their duties, the compensation of said clerks not to exceed two dollars and a half per day, and they shall only be employed during the months of May to September, inclusive. * * * They (the assessors) shall also have the power to employ six temporary assistants during the months of May and June for the purpose of obtaining the list of polls and incidental personal property, compensation not to exceed three dollars per day. Said assistant assessors shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen and common council."

This ordinance of 1899 is another illustration of the many imperfect and contradictory ordinances that are now in force in our city. It was criticised by one of my predecessors as self contradictory in that it gave the employment of the assistant assessors to your board and then also gave it to the mayor and city council, leaving it a question as to which body the appointing or employing power was vested in, in case both bodies claimed the right to exercise it.

By chapter 415 of the acts of 1896, the city charter was amended and this provision was made:

"Section 5: The heads of the several departments and offices shall have the power to appoint and employ and to discharge all subordinate officers and employes in their respective departments * * *."

The plain purpose of this act of 1896 was to take from the city council much of the direct power of control which it had theretofore exercised over the various departments of the city, and to vest the power in the respective heads of the departments. By section 5 heads of departments are made more independent than they were under the charter.

At the time of the adoption of the above ordinance of 1899, this section 5 was in force and I think it reasonable to infer that this ordinance was drafted with that in mind, and then for some reason the clause at the end, conferring the appointing power on the mayor subject to confirmation by the city council, was tacked on. However that may be, the question now arises if this ordinance is not in conflict with the amended charter. And it seems to me that it is.

If section 5, above, means anything, it means that all subordinate officers are to be appointed by the heads of departments. Plainly the assistant assessors are subordinate officers. The question then arises, does your department come under this section? It is not excepted from the provisions of the act, and I can conceive of no reason why it should not be governed by it just as much as the street department, the treasurer's department, or any other department. True, it may be argued that this section applies only to a department with a single head, but that does not seem to me the intent of the act; so, in my opinion, your department is governed by this section and it necessarily follows that the amended charter and the last clause of the ordinance conflict, in which case the ordinance must give way to the act of the legislature. Hence, it is for your board to appoint and employ six temporary assistants during the months of May and June.

In the light of what I have stated, the temporary appointments made by the mayor will have no effect and are entitled to no recognition by your board if you exercise your authority to appoint and employ. It is open to question if the mayor has any right to appoint in this case. The mayor is the executive magistrate of the city and his powers depend entirely upon the provisions of the charter and valid ordinances passed in pursuance thereof.

Under the charter, prior to the amendment of 1896, the mayor, although styled the chief executive officer of the city, had in fact very little executive power. His powers were largely increased by the amendment of 1896, and then by still another amendment in 1897 but they were cut down and all the power and authority relative to the election or appointment of city officers, or the confirmation of appointments to office, which the city council had before 1896, was restored to it.

Whatever may be the right of the mayor to appoint a temporary head of a department, in the case of a vacancy, in my opinion, he has not the right to appoint a subordinate officer in your department inasmuch as I find no authority in the charter for him to do so, and if my interpretation of the act of 1896 is correct, such a right is clearly negatived, and any ordinance in conflict therewith is invalid.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES GILBERT HILL,
City Solicitor.

CAUGHT IN GEAR

WOMAN INJURED IN THE TALBOT MILLS.

Nellie O'Donnell employed in the weave room at the Talbot mills in North Billerica caught the fourth finger of her right hand in a gear and had the finger nail torn off and her finger was contused. She was taken to the Emergency hospital where the injuries were dressed.

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Tuneful Opera Successfully Presented--Miss Faneuf and Miss Lee Divide Honors

A large audience applauded the efforts of the Y. M. C. I. Choral society, at the Opera House, last evening, in a most successful "resurrection" of the tuneful comic opera, "Grand Duchess" by Offenbach which was so popular a decade ago.

MISS ALICE FANEUF.

It's a pretty little story arranged to tuneful music. The Grand Duchess is smitten with a soldier from the ranks, a Private Fritz, whom she advances successively through the grades of corporal, sergeant, lieutenant, captain and to general in command of her forces. All this is for love of the "well limbed" soldier, although Fritz loves steadfastly the peasant maid "Wanda." The medals and sashes do not make him disloyal and his determination to marry Wanda eventafully turns the Grand Duchess to an old lover, Prince Paul. Everything ended per schedule and a couple of weddings are celebrated.

MISS MABEL A. LEE.

The cast was as follows:

Grand Duchess, Miss Alice Faneuf; Wanda, Miss Mabel Lee; Fritz, Mr. Ed. F. Shea; Prince Paul, Mr. Jas. M. Laughlin; Baron Puck, Mr. John Greene; Nepomuc, Mr. John T. Carroll; Gen. Boom, Mr. Joseph P. Courtney; Baron Grog, Mr. Francis Burns; Iza, Miss Agnes O'Neil; Olga, Miss Catherine Mullen; Amelie, Miss Linda Fee; Charlote, Miss Della Barry.

Peasants, soldiers and courtiers by the following chorus: Misses Emma McOsker, Hattie Sullivan, Lizzie Honan, Agnes Sullivan, Mary Welch, May Carden, May Miller, Katherine Sullivan, Louise McOsker, Mabel Allen Grace Donnelly, Julia Allen, Mary Tansey, Annie Ryan, May Dwyer, Annie Cooney, Annie Gormley, Sadie Gilbride, Alice Leahey, Mary McLaughlin, Ella McQuade, Lena McQuade; Messrs. Geo. Willet, Andrew Doyle, Michael O'Keefe, Wm. Kenefick, Wm. Collins, Anthony Doyle, Michael Calnan, Wilfred Heathcock, Arthur McQuade, Robert Whalen, Bert Dunham, Thos. Fee, Chas. Deehan, Austin Rourke, William Harrington, John Hammersley, Eddie McCort, Chas. Cooney, Wm. Marren, Jos. Cote, Wm. Carey, Jas. Green, Thos. Cunningham, Howard Wood, Frank Lang.

The title role was finely sustained by Miss Alice Faneuf, and although she is new in a leading role she acquitted herself in a creditable manner.

Miss Faneuf possesses an exquisite stage presence and a good voice. She was just a trifle nervous at the beginning but it passed away as the performance progressed. Her rendition of "The Song of the Regiment" and the "Sabre" song captivated the audience while her scene with Mr. Shea in the second act was one of the pretty features of the performance. Dividing the principal female honors with Miss Faneuf was Miss Mabel Lee, in the character of "Wanda," the peasant girl. "Wanda" is really as much a leading role as that of the "Grand Duchess." Miss Lee is a dainty, graceful little actress with a well modulated voice of marked sweetness and purity. She was thoroughly at home in the part and had none of the restraint of nearly all amateurs. Her singing was charming and she was the recipient of much applause. Her opening song on regulations was finely done as was her wedding song in the last act. Altogether Miss Lee made a great hit and her friends showed their appreciation of her work by presenting her several bouquets.

EDWARD F. SHEA.

Edward F. Shea as "Fritz," made an ideal "hero," for the piece. Mr. Shea is a versatile actor and always "makes good" in any part assigned to him. In the character of "Fritz" he had much singing to do, but none too much to please the audience for he possessed a most agreeable tenor voice.

Joseph P. Courtney is another of the Y. M. C. I.'s "standard" actors who has won repeated successes on the boards, as "General Boom, a pompous yet cowardly "villian" gave him a fine opportunity to display his histrionic ability and he accepted it. His singing was most acceptable and altogether he deserves the highest praise in connection with the success of the performance for in addition to playing a prominent part he had the entire direction of the performance, having selected the company and personally supervised the rehearsals.

JOSEPH COURTNEY.

Mr. James McLaughlin as "Prince Paul" was a hit and his "Hamburg Journal" song with Miss Faneuf was a feature of the performance.

John Green, the old-time Y. M. C. I. actor, had a minor role, but made the most of it, while Francis Burns filled the part of "Baron Grog" like one of the nobility. Mr. John Carroll as "Captain Nepomuc" with a rich brogue and magnificent make-up, furnished much amusement and brought out great applause. The ladies of honor in attendance on the Grand Duchess were Misses Catherine Mullen, Agnes O'Neil, Della Barry and Linda Fee. Their song in act II was neatly done The chorus was all that could be desired and they not only had the voices but showed the result of careful training. The American orchestra, with Prof. Borjes leading, played for the opera while Fred McCarthy was musical director. Thomas J. Beane was an efficient stage manager and John J. Sullivan master of properties.

The several ladies and gentlemen in the more prominent parts received a wealth of floral offerings over the footlights.

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MR. PUTNAM'S DEATH.

A special meeting of the Merchants' association will be held Monday morning at ten o'clock to take action on the death of the late Addison Putnam. All members are requested to be present.

JAS. O'SULLIVAN, vice-president.

Rev. A. A. Wright, D. D., of Cambridge, will preach at the morning service at the Worthen Street M. E. church tomorrow.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." Goodale, Druggist, 217 Central st., guarantees them at 50c.

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DOG BIT HIM

And Barber Will Go to New York

James Keefe, the Lawrence street barber, was bitten by a dog, a few days ago and his physician has advised him to go the the Pasteur Institute in New York. Mr. Keefe will leave for New York on Tuesday.

The dog that bit Mr. Keefe was fighting with another dog and when he attempted to separate them the dog grabbed him by the right hand and inflicted a painful wound.

It was stated that the dog has shown symptoms of rabies and Mr. Keefe's doctor advised him to go to the Pasteur Institute for treatment.

Some people who knew the dog say there was nothing the matter with him except the excitement of the fight in which he was engaged.

PADEREWSKI ILL

Is Obliged to Cancel All Engagements

BOSTON, April 29.—Ignacl Paderewski arrived in Boston from Buffalo today in his private car. Paderewski, who came here to cancel his engagement to play in this city next week, on account of disability resulting from nervous trouble, was accompanied by Dr. Francis E. Fronczak of Buffalo, who at 10 o'clock today issued the following bulletin concerning the patient:

"Mr. Paderewski is suffering from nervous prostration and myalgia of the muscles of the neck and right scapular region, brought on by a severe shock of some kind."

Dr. Fronczak stated further that upon his advice the pianist had decided not only to give up the Boston engagement, but to cancel all other engagements for several months.

Mr. Paderewski's secretary stated that the artist had decided to follow the doctor's advice, that he would go to New York soon and after a few days rest unless his improvement was very rapid, would sail for Switzerland. Arrangements probably will be made to sail on May 10.

AMATEUR SHOW

WAY DOWN IN MAINE AT FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

"Down in Maine," a domestic drama in four acts by Charles Townsend was presented at the First Universalist church vestry last night by a company of local amateurs. The attendance was large and the clever work of the different participants was appreciated by those present.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Zeph Cummings, of Hardscrabble Farm, J. E. Potter
Ralph, his brother, a New York millionaire, Will Fielding
Neil Wentworth, a young inventor, N. W. Matthews, Jr.
Bingle, the old fisherman J. W. Foster
Tomps, the hired man, David Caddell
Mr. Holden, a lawyer, B. Fielding
Jimpsey, a "Fresh Air Kid," George Dennett
Mose Gossin, a stuttering lover, Harry Maden
Susie Cummings, Ralph's daughter, Mrs. Geo. Bowring
Mrs. Cummings, Zeph's wife, Minnie West
Keziah, "Forty-three and desperate," Margaret Kydd
Betsy Tomps, Edith E. Pogson

There were solos by Mr. T. P. Boulger and Miss Lillian Salmon, Miss Rawnsley, accompanist. The instructor was Miss Mountford. There was a large attendance.

SERVICE HELD

AT THE FRENCH BAPTIST CHURCH LAST EVENING.

The service at the French Baptist church last evening was so largely attended that it was necessary to hold an overflow meeting. The sermon was preached by Rev. Albert E. Ribourd and Rev. Samuel C. Dellagneau of Worcester read scriptures. Rev. I. B. Leclaire of Manchester, formerly of this city offered prayer and benediction was given by Rev. Mr. Lupien. The church orchestra led by Charles C. Hutchinson assisted at the service. Tomorrow services will be held at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. and the preacher will be Rev. Samuel C. Dellagneau.

STRUCK BY CAR

Man Was Walking on the Track

ACCIDENT OCCURED NEAR CEMETERY

Injured Man Lived But Few Hours

LYNN, April 29—John Smythe, 51 years old, died this morning at the Saugus town hall, as the result of injuries sustained last evening when he was struck by a Melrose bound car on the Boston & Northern road, near the Saugus cemetery. Smythe was walking on the track when Motorman Hatch saw him. Hatch had just turned a curve and he promptly shut off power and braked the car, but the wheels slid along. Hatch reached from the window and pushed Smythe on one side but the man fell against the roadside embankment and rolled back against the car. Dr. Parcher attended him at the Town hall, where he was taken, dressing what then seemed to be scalp wounds. Smythe was kept at the Town hall and improved at midnight, but three hours later died.

WHITE HOUSE

Fire in Office Chimney Caused Alarm

WASHINGTON, April 29.—One of the chimneys in the executive offices in the White House caught fire today but practically no damage resulted. One engine responded but the blaze was extinguished by a few buckets of water. A fire had been started in all the open grates of the offices which caused the blaze in the chimney.

SPOTTED FEVER

Another Case Reported This Forenoon

Still another case of cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported at the office of the board of health this morning. The new case is that of Yvonne Brisson, 13 months old. She is the daughter of Delphis Brisson of 8 Montcalm avenue. The case was reported by Dr. Belchumeur. No deaths from the disease were reported today.

MANY GIFTS

MR. AND MRS. EDWARD MOONEY CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. Edward and Mrs. Hannah Mooney, a well-known local couple, observed the silver anniversary of their wedding at their home, 38 Suffolk street, Thursday night. There was a large attendance, about 150 relatives and friends of the happy couple being present to assist in the observance.

During the evening a fine literary and musical program was carried out and a fine supper was served. The couple were also the recipients of many beautiful presents.

WILL JUDGE DEBATE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 29.—Invitations to act as judges of the Yale-Harvard debate have been accepted by Prof. Jeremiah W. Jenks of Cornell University, Edgar Aldrich, judge of the United States court for the district of New Hampshire, and Arthur Brown, United States judge for the district of Rhode Island. The debate will be held in Cambridge May 5.

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REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 29, 1905.

April.

19—Benjamin F. Sargent 80, nephritis.
20—Jennie B. Noyes 54, int. obstruction.
Gertrude L. Lannon 12 days, cong. debility.
Nora T. Linnehan 41, malignant tumor.
21—John J. Donovan 61, apoplexy.
Elizabeth Herrick 54, phlebitis.
Elizabeth T. Lee 40, brights disease.
Michael Lake 21, pneumonia.
Asa M. Scarlott 5, bro. pneumonia.
22—Michael Monahan 63, heart disease.
George C. Bates 42, nephritis.
Delia Boissy 22, phthisis.
23—Perry Putnam 55, valv. dis. heart.
Thomas Hardisty 82, erysipelas.
Amanda Gifford 66, mitral insuf.
Nellie M. Davis 51, pleurisy fever.
Mary McHugh 47, disease of heart.
John F. Holland 40, ch. endocarditis.
Antoine de Silver 35, phthisis.
Marie E. Riopel 3 mos., gastro enteritis.
24—Martin Molloy 38, phthisis.
Hannah Masterson 28, tuberculosis.
Thomas Pearson 5 mos., meningitis.
25—Mary B. Franks 80, old age.
Charles McNulty 67, bronchitis.
Thomas Duddy 65, nephritis.
Michael McGlinchey 57, apoplexy.
Christopher Bradley 47, bronchitis.
Mary Cayer 2 days, cong. debility.
William Sweeney 1 day, hydrocephalus.
26—Robert Foster 29, cer. spin. men.
Annie Horan 10, cer. spin. men.
Levi Robinson 78, valv. dis. of heart.
Patrick J. Maguire 36, pneumonia.
Doris McAloon 8 days, hemorrhage.
John Boyle 55, gangrene of feet.
27—Gilbert Massicotte 58, phthisis.
Cris Patrikis 25, puerpal fever.
Frank A. Judd 42, apoplexy.
Ulric Arsenault 38 pneumonia.
Elizabeth G. Lannon 13, cer. spin. men.
Grace P. Gendreau 1 mo., pre. birth.
28—John McGillicuddy 9, cer. spin. men.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

MEMORIAL DAY

TO BE OBSERVED BY M. U. ODD FELLOWS.

The joint committee on Memorial Sunday appointed from the local lodges of Manchester Unity, I. O. O. F., and North Billerica, met last night in Grafton hall and formulated plans for the observance of Memorial Sunday on June 4.

Fred G Humphriss was chosen chairman of the committee, George Emsley secretary, and James Greenwood treasurer. It was decided to hold the services in the First Primitive Methodist church on Gorham street, and Rev. N. W. Matthews will be invited to preach the memorial sermon, other ministers will also be in attendance and take part in the exercises.

The parade will start from Elks' hall in Middle street at one o'clock in the afternoon, the members appearing in full regalia. John S. Jackson was elected chief marshal, and Loyal Victoria lodge of Odd Ladies will be invited to attend the service at the church.

The members of the committee were as follows:

Robert Tivey, John Hawkyard, Ernest Robinson from Asa Pollard lodge; George Emsley, John Boughton, Andrew Mowatt, Chas. McAskell and Ernest Nelson of Excelsior lodge; James A. Greenwood, Walter Killaby, Fred Walker, A. Anderson and James Weir of Merrimack Valley lodge; George E. Mackley, William Hudson, A. Chalk, Hugh J. Thomas and George Colwell of Integrity lodge; Wm. H. Bamber, John S. Jackson, Fred G. Humphriss, James Hampson and Geo. Clayton of Wamesit lodge.

Committee on resolutions for honored dead is as follows: Fred G. Humphriss, George Emsley, John S. Jackson and Walter Killaby.

Committee on music: Hugh J. Thomas, Fred Walker, John S. Jackson, Andrew Mowatt and Robert Tivey.

The exercises at the Edson cemetery will be at the grave of one of the deceased members of Loyal Wamesit lodge.

The committee will hold its next meeting at Grafton hall on May 11.

MARRIAGES

MANY LICENSES OBTAINED FROM CITY CLERK.

The following marriage intentions were registered at the city hall during the present week:

April 25—Robert Allison 22, of 13 Chestnut square, and Alice Hefler, 25, of 27 Chestnut square.

Tyler A. Stevens, 28, of Park street, Lowell, and Grace R. Buck, 22, of Framingham, Mass.

Edward E. Philbrick, 39, of 81 Rock street, and Edith McFarland, 33, of 506 School street.

April 26—Daniel J. Sullivan, 29, of 69 West Fourth street, and Dora Powers, 25, of 120 Bowden street.

Michael Casserly, 29, of 102 Adams street, and Ellen Harrahan, 24, of 26 Walnut street.

Albert J. Lindsly, 26, of Kansas City, Mo., and Ruth Coburn, 23, of 14 Wannalancit street.

Thomas A. Nugent, 31, of 92 Wannalancit street, and Maria T. Groves, 27, of 362 Broadway.

April 27—Joseph M. Dionne, 24, of 386 Fletcher street, and Susie C. Nealy, 22, of 1362 Middlesex street.

Charles Landry, 24, of 11 Montcalm avenue, and Corrine Roy, 22, of 19 Ward street.

April 28—Patrick Cleary, 27, of 44 Elm street, and Margaret Maguire, 28, of 4 Joiner's court.

Ferdinand Rousseau, 25, of 160 Hall street, and Alice H. Frechette, 24, of 773 Merrimack street.

Henry Ferron, 21, of 509 Merrimack street, and Blanche Lafleur, 18, of 3 Eagle street.

REV. FR. FALLON

WILL PREACH AT SACRED HEART CHURCH TOMORROW.

Very Rev. M. F. Fallon, O. M. I., D. D., whose address was the feature of the Knights of Columbus banquet, Thursday night will preach at the Sacred Heart church tomorrow at high mass and a big representation of the knights will be in attendance.

Fr. Fallon will visit the Y. M. C. I. at their breakfast tomorrow morning and will be the guest of the Mathews of North Billerica in the evening.

BUBONIC PLAGUE

Ten to Thirty Deaths Each Day

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 29.—Passengers from Chilean ports, according to a dispatch to the Express, from Mazatlan, Mexico, bring the first full information concerning the terrible ravages of bubonic plague in the city of Pisagua, Chile. For some time before their departure the deaths in Pisagua has ranged from 10 to 30 a day and the authorities were then unable to enforce burials. Corpses were thrown into the streets to decompose and spread contagion.

But little headway had been made in the fight on the disease and it seemed as though the entire population of that Chilean port might be exterminated by the plague. Many persons had been shot down by the soldiers while attempting to assist the stricken city.

SMALL FIRES

KEPT FIREMEN ON THE JUMP YESTERDAY.

The members of Hose eight were called to extinguish a fire on the Lakeview avenue dump yesterday afternoon.

Later in the afternoon Engine 6 was called to Pawtucket street to extinguish a dump fire in Pawtucket street.

At 7.02 o'clock last night a chimney fire occurred in Agawam street in a house belonging to William Barrows. A still alarm brought Hose 11 to the scene.

A still alarm at 8.33 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in a pile of rubbish in a shed in Chapel street belonging to H. B. Hill. It is thought that some person acidentally threw a lighted match into the pile of rubbish. Hose six responded to the alarm and in a short time had the blaze under control.

Mr. Alexander B. Peters, formerly with the Lowell Gas Light company, has accepted a position as assistant superintendent for the Portland Gas company.

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LATEST

PRESIDENT ACTS

He Calls Minister Bowen to Washington

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Secretary Taft has received instructions from the president to call Minister Bowen, now at Caracas, to Washington; also to send Mr. Russell, now minister to Colombia, to Caracas, and Mr. Barrett, now minister to Panama, to Colombia.

It is stated that if Mr. Bowen's action relative to the charges affecting Asst. Sec. Loomis are not subject to criticism it is the president's purpose to send him as minister to Chile and then probably as ambassador to Brazil.

UNITED STATES

May Join Anglo-Japanese Alliance

ST. PETERSBURG, April 29.—12.40 p.m.—The Novosti today devotes a leading article to the discussion in the British press as to the advisability of the United States joining the Anglo-Japanese alliance especially referring to the statement made by a leading London daily that the United States has virtually been a party to the alliance since the beginning. The Novosti maintains that while sentiment in the United States seems to have favored Japan during the war the attitude of the American government has been strictly correct and the people of America are beginning to realize that Japan is America's most dangerous competitor, pointing out that even if Japan no longer covets the Philippine islands her commercial competition would make such an alliance impossible. Continuing the Novosti says:

"If in England a renewal of the alliance is meeting with opposition the United States assuredly must steer clear of joining a combination which would still further strengthen Japan's prestige. The United States probably will be content with the practical advantages reapable from the war which American diplomacy will take care to clinch but the United States government will hardly care to place the republic under obligations, the advantages of which to say the least are doubtful."

DIED SUDDENLY

GIRL OVERCOME WHEN SHE MET FORMER LOVER.

ROME, N. Y., April 29.—Coming suddenly on a former suitor, whom she had not seen for several months, Bertha Meyers, 21 years old, fell unconscious to the sidewalk in the business part of the city last night. She died a few minutes later in a drug store.

The young man, Albert Phillips, was released from jail, where he had been sent in default of payment on a judgment for $1500 secured in a suit brought by the young woman.

Last evening Miss Meyers came suddenly upon Phillips as he turned a corner, and she collapsed.

TRAINS HELD

AN OIL TANK CAR WAS BURNED ON THE ERIE R. R.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Traffic on the Erie railroad at Binghamton and Susquehanna, which was interrupted early today by the burning of an oil tank car, has been restored, according to announcement given out at the company's offices today. Both tracks were blocked for nearly five hours by the accident and several through trains were held up.

When the oil tank car took fire the flames quickly spread to six other cars. The heat from the fire was so intense that no one could approach the burning cars for some time and the rails on both tracks were badly twisted by the heat.

SAW WRECKAGE

FLOATING MASS WAS SIGHTED OFF CHATHAM.

CHATHAM, Mass., April 29.—A large piece of wreckage drifting directly in the track of vessels passing over the shoals was sighted half a mile north of Pollock Rip lightship today. It appeared to consist of a house and part of the deck of a schooner believed to be those of the schooner Harry L. Whiton, which was sunk in collision with the schooner Charles A. Campbell last Monday night. The obstruction is dangerous to navigation. An unknown steamer was obliged to depart from her course this forenoon to avoid the floating mass. The steamer stopped, but proceeded in a short time just before thick fog set in.

NEW COMPANIES FORMED.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Papers filed for new companies formed in the Eastern states in April with a capital of $1,000,000 or more represent a total of $150,111,111, against $192,615,000 in March, when the total was swelled to the extent of $100,000,000 by the incorporation of three concerns. In the same period a year ago the grand total was only $74,700,000.

This month's record contains the Central Leather company, which is to take over the U. S. Leather Co. under the readjustment plan, and has a capital of $80,000,000. New Jersey heads the list with $101,500,000.

ARRESTED IN LONDON.

LONDON, April 29.—Thomas Barry, wanted in Jersey City on the charge of assault, was arrested here today and remanded at Bow street police court to await extradition papers.

SPOTTED FEVER

Believed to be Connected With Influenza

BERLIN, April 29.—An intimate connection between influenza and spotted fever or cerebro-spinal meningitis, now epidemic in Germany, is surmised by some German investigators of the cause of the disease. Scientists appear not to be fully satisfied that the bacillus meningococcus is the sole cause of the disease since the same bacillus is present in pneumonia.

The so-called pfeiffer bacillus which causes influenza has been discovered in a number of cases of meningitis. The epidemic latterly has assumed a more serious form in Silesia. Sporadic cases are now reported daily from nearly all parts of Germany but the physicians do not fear a general epidemic. In Berlin the population is greatly alarmed. Several deaths from meningitis have occurred here within a week and the sanitary and police officials are publishing comprehensive instructions for the public showing the measures to be taken to prevent its spread.

THE STAGE

GLOWING TRIBUTE BY DR. EMILE G. HIRSCH.

CHICAGO, April 29.—In a glowing tribute to the American stage Dr. Emile G. Hirsch has declared that Joseph Jefferson was as much a consecrated priest of God as any minister in any faith. His pulpit was his stage and for three generations he had worked for the betterment of the world.

Dr. Hirsch's tribute came at the close of his lecture in Temple Israel in which he discoursed upon "Laughter and those who make us laugh."

"The man who does not laugh is despicable," said Dr. Hirsch, "and it is the jealous, envious, deceitful hypocrite that does not laugh. Those that make us laugh serve their purpose in life and the world is better by far for their being. The stage is elevating. For three generations a great Rip Van Winkle made us laugh. He lifted us from cares and made us see things in a better light. He is passed away and his will be the kingdom of heaven. He was in truth a consecrated priest of the Almighty God; his stage was his pulpit and when he occupied it the theatre was the temple.

"The stage presents to us life from all its aspects, and therefore its pictorial eloquence opens our eyes to deeper realities. The true stage will never recognize the vile, the pure who enter the theatre shall leave it as pure as they were when they entered. Life is not all in Sunday school."

CAPT. SCHON

HIS RIGHT TO HOLD OFFICE OF MAYOR QUESTIONED.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 29.—In the superior court in the proceedings brought by D. C. Reed to have Captain John Schon declared ineligible for the office of mayor, to which he was chosen at the recent election, the contestant has won the first battle, Judge Terrane denying the motion to dismiss, made by Captain Schon's attorneys and overruling their demurrer. The case turns upon the question whether an officer of the retired list of the U. S. A., is eligible under the constitution of California to take the office of mayor to which a salary is attached.

WILL STRIKE

CARPENTERS' UNION INSISTS ON ITS DEMANDS.

CLEVELAND, O., April 29.—After a long and exciting meeting 2400 members of the carpenters' union have voted to strike next Monday to enforce their demands of an advance in wages from 40 to 45 cents an hour, Saturday half holiday and time and a half for overtime and work on holidays.

PERSONALS

Master Fred Marshall Mansen of Roxbury, Mass., is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Goss of this city.

Mrs. Mary E. Hildreth of Appleton street has been visiting friends in San Francisco and Oakland and is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. N. Murr, at North Bend, Oregon.

Mr. Ralph Sanders, son of Dr. C. B. Sanders of this city, and who is a student at the Institute of Technology, wrote half of the music for the Tech show, "The Chemical Maid," given with such success this week. It was a bright production and reflected much credit upon its authors.

The annual tea party will be held at the Old Ladies' Home Wednesday, May 3d. The ladies hope that a large number of their friends will attend.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. William McCullogh and Miss Jennie E. Collins, both of Lowell, were united in marriage on Wednesday, April 26, at 5 p. m. by Rev. George F. Kennedy at his residence, 76 Liberty street.

ALLEY—COMERY.

Dr. Ernest Alley, formerly of this city, and Miss Grace Comery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Comery of Concord, were married at their home in Concord Junction April 26 at 6 o'clock. Miss Clara Pratt was bridemaid and Mr. Harry Bridges was best man. A reception to their many friends followed the ceremony, which was witnessed by the families of the contracting parties and a few very intimate friends. Dr. and Mrs. Alley received many handsome presents. The groom is a physician at Concord Junction.

STEVENS—BUCK.

Married at the First Parish church, Framingham, April 26, by Rev. Calvin Stebbins, Tyler Abbott Stevens of Lowell, and Grace Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Buck of Framingham.

CLOUGH—ROSS.

A very pretty wedding was held Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at St. Andrew's church in Ayer, Mass., the contracting parties being Mr. Frank Clough of this city and Miss Flora N. Ross of Ayer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Fisher, pastor of the church.

The bride was becomingly attired in brown silk and carried bride's roses. The bridemaid was Miss Frances G. Ross, sister of the bride, and Mr. Walter Clough, a brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man.

The couple were the recipients of many beautiful and appropriate gifts. They will be at home after May 15, at 21 Sixth avenue, in this city.

ANDREW—WIGHTMAN.

Miss Lillian W. Wightman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wightman of 40 Dorchester street, and Frank M. Andrew, teller of the Broadway Savings bank, were quietly married at Grace church, Lawrence, at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Arthur Wheelock Moulton, in the presence of relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties. Miss Wightman was gowned in white lansdowne, and carried American Beauty roses. T. Edwin Andrew of M. I. T., brother of the groom, and William Wightman of Lowell Textile school, brother of the bride, were the ushers. During the evening a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Dorchester street, after which Mr. and Mrs. Andrew left for Boston where they will enjoy a short honeymoon. Upon their return they will reside at 12 Royal street.

Miss Wightman is a graduate of the Lowell High school and formerly lived with her parents in Beech street, Centralville.

DAIRY FARMS

SAID TO BE IN HORRIBLE CONDITION.

BOSTON, April 29.—Investigation now in progress under direction of the state board of health among the dairy farms of the state has disclosed conditions designated by Dr. Charles Harrington, secretary of the board as "horrible."

Dr. Harrington said:

"In many cases it would be impossible to describe what we found. The state of things was simply horrible."

There have been 652 dairy farms examined in the last eight weeks and the health officials have found 470 cases for condemnation. Over 100 cows were diseased. The big contractors are for the most part co-operating with the state officials in the investigation.

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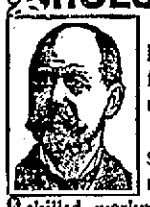

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SHOCKS FELT

HOUSES DAMAGED IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND.

GENEVA, Switzerland, April 29.—Earthquake shocks were felt here at 2.45 o'clock this morning. The inhabitants were somewhat alarmed and many of them rushed into the streets but the damage done in this city was very slight.

The shocks were felt throughout the Canton de Valois and elsewhere. They were accompanied by subterranean rumblings. Some houses were damaged in Canton de Valois.

The shocks apparently were more severe at Chamonix and its neighborhood than elsewhere. Houses were cracked and some old monuments were badly damaged. The church at Argentieres was so shaken that its condition is dangerous.

COUPLE WED

WOMAN TO UNDERGO OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 29.—Thomas J. Dillon, a gardener, and Miss Catherine Agnes McLaughlin were married at the residence of the bride, 268 Potters avenue, yesterday morning. Mr. Dillon called at the city hall, unaccompanied by the bride-elect, to get a marriage license and obtained it because of unusual circumstances.

They had been engaged for several months but did not contemplate marriage until next fall. Two days ago Miss McLaughlin became ill from appendicitis. Yesterday her condition became alarming and as an operation was deemed advisable she made a request that before that was done a priest should make Dillon her husband.

Accordingly Dillon applied for a license as soon as Dr. Chapin's office was open for business yesterday morning and before noon the marriage ceremony was performed. Today Mrs. Dillon will undergo an operation. The young people are very hopeful of the results.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN.

WALDOBORO, Me., April 29.—The safe in the Maine Central R. R. station was blown open with nitroglycerine early today presumably by professional burglars and about $40 in money obtained. The office was damaged somewhat. Tools were secured from a section house.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	136
Am Sugar pfd	136¼
A & T	82¾
A & T pfd	101⅝
B & O	101½
B & O pfd	97
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	63
Chi & Gt W	20
C M & St P	170⅞
C R & P	28
C R & P pfd	74½
Con Gas	201
Del & Hud	183½
Erie R R	41
Erie 1st	76⅝
Gen Elect	172
Manhat Con	161½
Mo Kan & Tex	26
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	58
Met St Ry	115¾
Mis Pac	96¾
N Y Cen	143
N Y Ont & W	49¾
Penn	137½
People's Gas	102⅞
So Pac	58⅞
Reading	89¼
Reading pfd	91
*Reading 2d pfd	90¾
Tex & Pac	30½
Union Pac	118¼
Union Pac	98⅞
U S Steel	31⅝
U S Steel pfd	98¼
Wabash	19⅞
Wabash pfd	41¼
W U Telegraph	93
U S Leather	11
U S Leather pfd	103¼

*Ex-Div.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	4¾
Amalgamated	78⅝
American Wool	33
American Wool pfd	104⅞
Am Tel & Tel	142
Arcadia	1¼
Atlantic	11
Anaconda	110
Anaconda	30⅛
Allouez	20½
B & M	150
Bingham	31
Boston	7½
Calumet & Hecla	655
Centennial	18½
Chicago Junction	171
Chicago Junction pfd	121½
Copper Range	71⅛
Dom Steel	21¾
Dom Coal	77½
Dom Coal pfd	116
Daly-West	14
Elm River	2¾
Elevated	158
Fitchburg	146
Franklin	8
Granby	5¾
Greene	26⅝
Mass	9
Mass Gas	43⅝
Mass Gas pfd	84½
Mass Electric	17½
Mass Electric pfd	66
Mayflower	90
Mex Cen	20⅝
Michigan	11⅛
M C & C	3⅛
Mohawk	48½
N E Tel	140⅛
Osceola	93½
N Y, N H & H R R	204¾
Old Colony Mine	1
Old Colony R R	211¾
Old Dominion	23¾
Shannon	7¼
Royal	22
Rhode Island	1¾
Tamarack	122
Parrott	25
Quincy	100
Santa Fe	2
Trinity	8
United States Oil	9⅝
United States	30⅝
Utah	42½
Victoria	4
Winona	11⅝
Wolverine	108
Western Tel	13¼
Western Tel pfd	100
West End	97
West End pfd	117
Wyandotte	1⅞

TRAIN WRECKED

Four Persons on Ogden Special Train Killed

Bishop McVickar in the Wreck—Cars Caught Fire—Cook Burned to Death

GREENVILLE, S. C., April 29.—The special train bearing the Robert C. Ogden Educational party ran into a freight train today just outside of Greenville. None of the Ogden party was seriously hurt. The engine, baggage car, library car and two dining cars were badly damaged.

Nearly all of the party were asleep when the accident occurred.

A flagman and three of the train crew were killed. Prof. Henry W. Farnam of Yale university had his right arm broken and was severely cut and bruised. Mrs. Farnam was cut and bruised. Others hurt were:

S. McVey of the Brooklyn Eagle, bruised about the shoulders by being thrown through the window of the dining car at the side of the table at which he was breakfasting.

R. M. Ogden, secretary to R. C. Ogden, cut, bruises and wrenched leg.

Mrs. J. G. Thorpe, Cambridge, Mass., cut about face and shoulders and badly bruised.

Several colored servants, cut and bruised.

After the collision the wreck caught fire and one of the cooks in the dining car was burned to death.

Bishop McVickar of Rhode Island, shock.

Captain John F. McCoy, tourist agent, Pennsylvania R. R., scalp wounds.

W. C. Keershaw, electrician, Jersey City, scalp wounds.

C. B. Wilcox, dining car conductor, cuts over right eye.

D. R. Rohng, dining car conductor, scalp wounds.

J. R. Hunter, engineer of wrecked special, left leg broken and scalp wounds.

The name of the cook who it is believed was burned to death, was W. W. Canning.

When news of the wreck reached Greenville a wrecking train and a party of physicians were hurried to the scene.

Among the passengers on the train were Charles B. Aycock, former governor of North Carolina; Dr. A. H. Draper, N. Y. state commissioner of education; Dwight Kellogg, the Rev. Dr. Arthur H. Kinsolving, Seth Low, Robert Treat Payne, and George Foster Peabody.

MARKET EXCITED

Rumors Reflecting on Solvency of Institutions

NEW YORK, April 29.—Panicky conditions developed in the stock exchange during the second hour of today's session. Urgent liquidation apparently forced in character threw an enormous volume of stocks on the market and the buying demand seemed to be paralyzed. Prices crumbled rapidly and as a consequence St. Paul slumped 5½ on wide intervals between sales. Union Pacific was carried down 3⅝, U. S. Steel pfd. 3, N. Y. Cen. 3, Reading 3⅞, Atlantic Coast Line 7½, Louisville & Nashville 3⅝, Northwestern pfd. 9⅝, Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg 11⅛, Tenn. Coal 5⅛, Metropolitan Securities 4⅝, Pressed Steel Car and Kan. and Tex. pfd. 4.

The break in prices was accompanied by various rumors and reports, some of them reflecting upon the solvency of institutions and individuals. There was tremendously heavy selling from such out-of-town points as Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Chicago and Boston. The two cities first named unloaded enormous quantities of steel stocks. The decline was accelerated by the heavy short selling of cliques and by room-traders generally. Stop orders were uncovered in all the active stocks and as usual on an occasion of this sort many weakly margined accounts were sold out at great sacrifice. A canvass among the brokers in the financial districts elicited no real reasons for today's sharp declines, although it had been the opinion of the banking element for some weeks past that prices were beyond reason. The bank statement which on ordinary conditions would have been favorably received had little or no effect today.

Trading was so heavy and excited that the ticker was 15 minutes behind the regular time in reporting closing quotations. At the offices of the numerous brokerage houses they notified their clerical force that their services would be in demand until late this evening and many clerks were ordered to report for duty tomorrow.

LIQUOR AGENCY

Business Will Be Resumed in Rockland, Me.

ROCKLAND, Maine, April 29.—The warrants against Cobb, Wright & Co. of which Governor Wm. T. Cobb is senior partner, and the John Bird Co., wholesale groceries, from whom a quantity of patent medicines was seized and city liquor agent D. H. Clark were quashed today by Judge L. R. Campbell in the municipal court on the ground that the form of warrants used did not apply to the search and seizure cases. The hearing was in the case of the city liquor agent and it was on the motion of his counsel that the ruling was made, applying to the three cases. The raids were made April 5 by Sheriff A. J. Tolman and five deputies, who seized the liquor from the agency and the medicines without warrants. A few hours later, they applied for and received warrants for search and seizure. The returns on these were to the effect that certain liquors and medicines had been seized with them, where as the liquors and medicines were in the possession of the sheriff. County Attorney Phillip contended that the seizures could have been made without warrants and that the warrants subsequently served are not discriminated against by the state.

The stock of the liquor agency valued at $2,500 was ordered returned and the agency is expected to re-open Monday. The patent medicines are also ordered returned, but it is understood none of the wholesale grocery firms will again run the risk of keeping them in stock.

OFFICIAL VISIT

OF C. T. A. U. DEPUTY TO NORTH CHELMSFORD SOCIETY.

A great meeting of the St. Johns T. A. society of North Chelmsford is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, when the new deputy appointed for the society by the C. T. A. U. will pay his first official visit. Pres. John E. Harrington will preside and besides Deputy J. V. Donoghue the speakers will be Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, spiritual director, Edward F. Slattery formerly county director and probably President Mulready of the C. T. A. U. of the archdiocese.

The members of St. John's Ladies' Auxiliary will also be in attendance at the meeting on invitation of the male society.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BOY KILLED

HE WAS RUN OVER BY HEAVY WAGON.

BOSTON, April 29.—Aurelio Zirpole, 8 years old, of 107 Washington street north, was run over yesterday noon by a two-horse barrel wagon. The wagon passed over the child's body and neck. He was taken to the relief station where he died 10 minutes later.

The driver of the wagon got away and the police are trying to find him.

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WEAVERS STRIKE

Trouble at the Bristol Mill Today

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 29.—A strike began at the Bristol mill just before 12 o'clock when a majority of the weavers left their looms and quit the mill immediately after receiving their pay.

For weeks an effort had been made to adjust the trouble by the weavers' union, but the mill officials declined to make any concessions, deciding that the weavers must run additional looms, the same as is done in Fall River. About 600 operatives are affected by the strike.

FOR PLAINTIFF

DECISION IN SUIT AGAINST CONGRESSMAN.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Decision for the plaintiff has been rendered by Justice Vernon Davis of the supreme court in a peculiar suit brought by Congressman Wm. R. Hearst against his colleague in the house of representatives, Charles A. Towne. Both men represent New York districts.

The action was brought by Mr. Hearst to recover $600 and interest loaned the defendant on a promissory note dated Feb. 16, 1901. The complaint sets forth that payment on the note has been refused. The defense put in by Congressman Towne is that Mr. Hearst lent the money with an understanding that the borrower should write various articles for a publication owned by Mr. Hearst in Washington. The defendant declared he was not asked to write the articles, although he was ready to perform the services, as agreed.

Justice Davis, in awarding judgment against Mr. Towne said:

"The allegations of the complainant are substantially admitted by the answer and there are no allegations of new matter that amount to a defense. Under the circumstances the plaintiff is entitled to judgment."

STOP DUELS

LEAGUE WOULD STRIKE AT CAUSE OF TROUBLES.

BERLIN, April 29.—The anti-dueling league is endeavoring to strike at the causes of duels and urges the government to support a bill providing for the punishment of unfaithful husbands and wives with imprisonment of from six to 24 months; punishing persons who untruthfully assert that a woman has been unfaithful to her husband; punishing with imprisonment instead of by a duel anyone a man who insults another or who libels him, and treating killing in a duel as murder and all who participate in a duel as criminals under the ordinary code.

MONEY FOUND

297 BAGS OF GOLD IN JOINT CUSTODY VAULT.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—In the course of investigating the affairs of Edward J. Smith, the defaulting former tax collector of this city, the money in the "joint custody vault" of the treasurer's office has been counted and found correct. The gold was counted in 297 sacks each containing $20,000 or a total of $5,940,000. The money was replaced in the vault, which has been sealed up by representatives of the Surety Co. interested and of the grand jury. The contents of this vault are under joint custody of the city treasurer and auditor.

BAD MONEY

CHIEF WILKIE WILL LOOK FOR PERPETRATORS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—John E. Wilkie, chief of the United States secret service is here on his way to the Philippines to investigate the counterfeiting of American silver coins. The work is supposed to be done by Filipinos and Chinese. It has grown to such an extent that the business of the islands is being seriously menaced. Chief Wilkie will organize a large secret force to break up the gangs of counterfeiters and on his way to the Philippines will stop over in Honolulu, where a branch of the secret service is about to be established.

AMERICAN CHURCH CONGRESS.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Arrangements have been practically completed for the American church congress which will be held in Brooklyn from May 9 to 12, inclusive. The change from autumn to spring was made by the executive committee to afford greater convenience for most of those who would be likely to attend.

Bishop Brewster of Connecticut will deliver the opening address in Trinity church and the sessions will be continued throughout the weeks. Topics of interest to church workers will be discussed by well known ministers from all sections of the country.

LORD THORPE DEAD.

LONDON, April 29.—Lord Grim Thorpe, (Edmund Beckett) died at St. Albans today. He was born in 1816.

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NIXEY WAS POUNDED

Lowell Pitcher Hadn't Struck His Gait

And Nashua Got Away With the Opening Game—"Bob" Hart Makes a Big Hit--The Opening Game at Spalding Park Today

The baseball season opened at Nashua yesterday and the hearts of the fans were made glad because the home team trounced Captain Connors' bunch to the tune of 6 to 1.

About 800 fans turned out, including a big representation of the fair sex and Mayor Jones tossed the first ball over the plate, standing on the pitcher's slab. General Buzzell, the grand old fan of New Hampshire, was on deck with a new crop of whiskers raised under a tropical sun during the past winter and he just tossed up his hat as of yore when Jimmie Beard hit the ball out for a home run, even if it was a phoney homer.

Long John Wiley with his high tenor voice was on the first base line throughout the game and he jumped about and coached his team with all the enthusiasm of a colt. The Nashua fans shook hands with each other when upon entering the grounds they beheld Frank Connaughton of last year's Haverhills in a Nashua uniform, for Connaughton played short-stop and he is one of the best in the league. Then they had another old timer in Henry who played right field and Henry contributed to the features of the game by making two superb throws from deep right field to third base each one getting a runner, who was trying to make two bases on a single.

O'Toole, a young fellow from Framingham, pitched for the home team and showed up very nicely. He only allowed one base on balls which was one more than Nixey Coughlin, who pitched for Lowell, allowed.

But the star of the game was our old friend Gene Hart, who played first base for Nashua. Hart had his eye on the ball every minute and touched up Nixey for two two-baggers and a single. He also made a double play unassisted. Beard's home run in the eighth was a funny one. He hit the ball out to the centre field fence and it rolled through a hole in the bottom of the fence just out of reach of George Grant. Grant yelled to a crowd of kids who were "rubbering" through the hole to throw the ball back but they refused and Beard made the circuit of the bases.

MARTIN MACK,
Manager of Lowell Baseball Team.

Except at running bases Lowell played all right. They were somewhat lame at running, however. Coughlin pitched nice balls to hit everything going over the plate and the home team took very kindly to them and welted them out at will. For seven innings the game was very closely contested but in the eighth they landed hard on Nixey. Billy Connors played on third base, putting Harry Jones, a new man, on second. Jones made good on the bag, batted well and showed that he could run bases. He will do all right. Bigbie, Grant and Merritt had their eye on the ball and Merritt nailed the only man who attempted to steal. Jackson played a nice left field and got a hit.

"BILLY CONNORS," Captain of the Lowell Team.

GAME IN DETAIL.

Jack Kerins umpired and he made just one bad decision. He called Hart safe at home in the fourth when Merritt had him out squarely.

The home team got two runs in the second inning. Henry opened up with a pretty single. Then Connaughton bunted to Connor in an attempt to sacrifice but Billy threw wide of first base and both men were safe. Tommy Murphy struck out and Eaton came along with a two bagger to left centre that scored Henry and Connaughton.

They were given another in the fourth. Hart opened with a fine two bagger to deep centre. Henry hit the ball in front of the plate and then booted it and was out. Connaughton popped a fly to Bigbie. Tommy Murphy hit out to Grant for a single and Hart went all the way around. Grant made a pretty throw to the plate and Merritt tagged Hart just before the latter stepped on the plate but Kerins called it safe.

Up to the eighth inning the score was 3 to 1 but in the eighth Beard started the fireworks with his phoney home run. Johnny Murphy flied out to Connors and Phelan sent a foul fly to Billy who made a pretty catch of it. Hart and Henry got singles and Connaughton chased them home with a two bagger to deep centre. T. Murphy put an end to it by fanning out.

Lowell got its solitary run in the fourth and the new man Jones landed it. He started with a fine two base hit. Jackson hit to Connaughton and died at first. Bigbie placed a neat single in short centre and Jones who can sprint some came around to home. Merritt hit to deep right field for a single and Bigbie tried to go from first to third. Henry made a magnificent throw and George was nailed at third. McLaughlin then hit to Tommy Murphy forcing Merritt at second.

The score:

NASHUA.

	ab	r	1b	tb	po	a	e
Beard lf	4	1	1	4	2	0	0
J. Murphy 3b	4	0	1	1	4	0	0
Phelan m	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Hart 1b	4	2	3	5	10	2	0
Henry rf	4	2	2	2	0	2	0
Connaughton ss	3	1	1	2	2	4	0
T. Murphy 2b	4	0	1	1	3	2	0
Eaton c	3	0	2	3	6	2	0
O'Toole p	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
Total	33	6	13	19	27	14	0

LOWELL.

	ab	r	1b	tb	po	a	e
Connors 3b	4	0	0	0	4	1	2
Jones 2b	4	1	2	3	1	1	0
Jackson lf	4	0	1	1	3	0	0
Bigbie 1b	4	0	2	2	4	0	0
Merritt c	4	0	2	2	5	1	0
McLaughlin ss	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
Grant m	3	0	2	2	1	0	0
Tierney rf	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Coughlin p	3	0	0	0	0	1	
Total	32	1	9	10	21	4	2

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Nashua	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	x	—6
Lowell	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Summary: Earned runs—Nashua 4, Lowell. Two base hits—Hart 2, Connaughton, Eaton, Jones. Home runs—Beard. Double plays—Hart, unassisted, Connors and Bigbie, Jones and McLaughlin. First base on balls—Off O'Toole 1. Struck out—By O'Toole 4, by Coughlin 4. Sacrifice hit—Connaughton. Time—1h 40m. Umpire Kerins. Attendance—800.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Haverhill	1	0	1.000
Nashua	1	0	1.000
Fall River	1	0	1.000
Manchester	1	0	1.000
Lowell	0	1	.000
Lynn	0	1	.000
New Bedford	0	1	.000
Concord	0	1	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	7	3	.700
Pittsburg	6	4	.600
Chicago	6	5	.545
Cincinnati	5	5	.500
Philadelphia	4	5	.444
Brooklyn	6	8	.429
Boston	5	6	.455
St. Louis	3	6	.333

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Philadelphia	7	4	.636
New York	6	4	.600
Detroit	5	4	.556
Washington	6	6	.500
St. Louis	5	5	.500
Chicago	5	5	.500
Cleveland	4	5	.444
Boston	3	9	.250

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 4, Chicago 2.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 3, New York 2.
At St. Louis—St. Louis-Cincinnati game postponed, rain.
At Philadelphia—Boston 2, Philadelphia 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—Washington 1, Boston 0.
At Chicago—Chicago 10, Detroit 5.
At New York—Philadelphia 7, New York 5.
At Cleveland—St. Louis 3, Cleveland 2.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

At Haverhill—Haverhill 13, Lynn 3.
At Nashua—Nashua 6, Lowell 1.
At Fall River—Fall River 9, Concord 3.
At New Bedford—Manchester 13, New Bedford 3.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Providence—Brown 4, Dartmouth 3.
At Burlington, Vt.—University of Vermont 5, Bowdoin 1.

GAMES TODAY.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington at Boston.
Athletics at New York.
St. Louis at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Pittsburg.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

Lynn at Lowell.
Nashua at Haverhill.
Manchester at New Bedford.
Concord at Fall River.

SUNDAY GAMES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland at St. Louis.
Detroit at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago at Cincinnati.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Lake's Lynns at Spalding park today.

The team looks good, all right.

Quite a Lowell bunch attended the game at Lawndale yesterday.

Schelzel got his walking papers last night. He wasn't fast enough.

Perhaps "Bob" Hart isn't handling the willow in fine shape. All Lowell wants to see "Bob' make good.

For an old timer Henry of Nashua has a great wing.

If Grant keeps up his batting he'll be one of the most valuable men in the league for already he has them all beat at fielding and running.

George Bigbie is just as much at home on first base as he is in the outfield.

Harry Jones, from the pie belt, is a fast one.

Merritt was as fast as a colt except at running and he had his eye on the ball. He only had one opportunity to throw down to second and he got his man easily.

LOYAL INTEGRITY

ANNUAL DANCE WAS HELD LAST NIGHT.

The 20th annual dance of Lowell Integrity lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., was held at Prescott hall last night. A large number of out-ow-town guests were present from the lodges in Lawrence, Haverhill and Billerica. Music for dancing was furnished by Kittredge's orchestra.

The officers in charge of the affair were as follows: General manager, Arthur H. Best; assistants, George Swallow, Treasurer P. A. MacKenzie; floor director, Rollo P. Perrin; assistant, George E. Mackley; aids, Irving S. Wood, Colin McKenzie, George A. Buchanan, A. D. Mitchell, Daniel McKenzie, George S. Starr, Secretary Oliver Blennerhassett; reception committee, John Thomas, chairman; P. G. R. P. Chadwick, P. G. William Hudson, P. G. H. McLean, P. G. Thomas Chadwick, N. G. George Caldwell, Brother Carlson, Brother E. Martin, Brother L. Weirs, Brother F. Scott, Brother T. Smith, V. G. H. J. Thomas.

RUN OVER BY WAGON.

James Kenney, a boy residing in Rock street, was run over by a wagon in Rock street about 6 o'clock last night, receiving a slight cut on the right leg. The ambulance removed him to St. John's hospital.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Lowell, Mass., April 28, 1905.

Application for a license to build stable for three horses on premises, Clitheroe street, has been made to the Board of Health by Mrs. F. T. Greenhalge. Anyone having objection to the granting of said license may appear at a meeting of Board, City Hall, on Thursday, May 4th, 1905.

By Order of Board of Health,

H. H. KNAPP, Secretary.

FOUND DEAD ABED

Simon Hebert Died of Old Age

Simon Hebert, one of the oldest French residents of this city, was found dead in bed yesterday at his home, 449 Moody street, by his daughter, Mrs. Omer Brassard.

The deceased, if he had lived until next month, would have been 94 years of age. He had been ill for several months past, but on Thursday night his condition did not seem to be any worse than it had for weeks past. Some time during the night or morning he passed away.

He was a native of St. Gregoire, Que., and came here seven years ago to reside with his daughter, Mrs. Brassard. Besides Mrs. Brassard he left one other child, Miss Corinne Hebert of Canada. A son, Rev. Fr. Philippe Hebert, a well-known member of the Canadian clergy, died a few months ago.

Mr. Hebert also left 14 grandchildren, Lorenzo, Juliette, Augustine, Ubald, Arthur, Henri, Adolphe, Maurice and Lucien Brassard of this city and Mary, Corinne, Virginie, Bertha and Philippe Hebert of New Bedford, also one great-grandchild, little Estelle Brassard of this city.

STREET CAVE-IN

SUPERINTENDENT MORSE SAYS IT WAS CAUSED BY RATS.

Shortly after 6 o'clock last night a cave-in occurred in Gorham street near Towers corner. While a bicyclist was passing through the street he noticed a cobble stone drop out of place and then out of sight. At the same time a depression in the surface of the street was noticed. The police were notified and in turn Superintendent Morse of the street department was informed of the condition of the street. Supt. Morse said rats did it.

MINOR ACCIDENTS.

Mrs. George W. Thornber was seized with a fainting spell on the Lawrence car which arrived in the square at 11.30 o'clock last night. She was removed to her home, 110 High street in the ambulance.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper by competent woman. Inquire 7 Fay's Court, off Willie st.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 10, 1904. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.22, x6.45, 7.40, *8.50, *9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.49, w6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.48, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.33, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.50, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.35, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.12, w7.00, 7.29, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.43, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, w5.32, 5.29, w8.03 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.32 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 5.32 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05; 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.32 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season, October 28, 1904.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.43 a. m.; 2.25, 5.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction. Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions. 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *5.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *5.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39, (to Franklin only), 5.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *5.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *q9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., *10.30 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:
a Via Wakefield Junction.
* Express. b Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junc.

D. J. FLANDERS,
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LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Elmer E. Cozzens of West Acton in said County, that he was lawfully married to Elizabeth F. Cozzens now of parts unknown at Natick, said County on the twenty-eighth day of February A. D. 1898, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Elizabeth F. lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Natick, aforesaid, that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Elizabeth F. being wholly regardless of the same at Natick, said County, on or about the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1900 utterly deserted your libellant, and said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Elizabeth F.

Dated this tenth day of April, A.D., 1905.

ELMER E. COZZENS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, April 25, A. D. 1905.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of June next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

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WANTED

WANTED—To sell a 5000 spindle cotton yarn mill in South Carolina, new plant, doing good business—making money. Owners wish to retire from business. All necessary buildings and machinery, also farm lands and factory sites for sale. Correspondence invited. Address Walker, Ravenel & Co., Insurance. Real Estate, 1323 Main st., Columbia, S. C.

WANTED—At once, good second hand roller skates if cheap. Address P., Sun Office.

WANTED—Small tenement of 2 or 3 rooms, centrally located. Address A. L. C., Sun Office.

WANTED—Washing and house cleaning or office cleaning by the hour. Address D., Sun Office.

WANTED—Washing, cleaning and ironing. Inquire 296 Middlesex street, 4 rear.

WANTED—The address of J. H. Bidwell, who lived at or near Collinsville, Middlesex county, in 1901. Any person knowing his present address or where he resided after leaving Collinsville, will confer a favor by sending the same to E. B. Partridge, counselor-at-law, Phelps, Ontario county, New York.

WANTED—Children to board in good home; second house on right after passing Lowell line in East Chelmsford on Boston car.

TO LET

TO RENT—A boarding or lodging house newly fitted up at 519 Middlesex st., low rent. Apply 142 Riverside st.

TO LET—Pleasant airy front room, cars stop in front of the door, good location for dressmaker, near Lincoln square. 244 Chelmsford st.

TO LET—An upstairs tenement 6 rooms, pantry, bath and store room, hot and cold water. Inquire 81 Fourth st.

TENEMENTS to let on Burnside st. of six rooms with bath and in good repair, $11 per month. Apply to Asa C. Russell, 331 Wilder st.

TO LET—The elegant residence of late Amos W. Dows, 58 Highland street, facing the South Common. House has recently been refitted with large steam plant, new furnace and plumbing. Just the place for roomers and boarders. Inquire of A. W. Dows & Co.

TO LET—Stable at 135 Summer street, Key at 493 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A cottage house, all furnished, the owner would like to rent the place to a newly married couple and board with them, this is a rare chance for the right parties. For further particulars inquire at 11 Sixth st. Call between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., 4.30 to 5.30.

TO LET—Suite of rooms furnished or unfurnished steam heat, bath and telephone. 103 Westford st.

TO LET—A new house of ten rooms on Wannalancit st. Inquire 27 Sargent st.

TO LET—Nicely furnished front room bay window, heated, lighted, bath, telephone, 40 Second street.

TO LET—Corner Windsor & Westford streets two six room flats all hard wood floors; steam heat, continuous hot water and gas range furnished. All modern conveniences. Apply James H. Walker, 48 Fletcher street. Tel. 911-2.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A Rinkema upright piano, nearly new, for sale cheap. Inquire at 172 Chapel st.

FOR SALE—A nice lodging house for sale very cheap. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A double cylinder Knox touring car or a single runabout Knox, single cylinder, will sell one or both. Inquire at 176 Branch st.

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, used but one summer. Address A., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A second hand Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine. Inquire 19 Hampshire st.

FOR SALE—Don't spend your money buying eggs for hatching, it's like buying a pig in a bag, buy your "chicks" already hatched and get your money's worth, 150 for sale Saturday afternoon at 12½ cents each, 21 Epping st., Wigginville.

FOR SALE—A Hallet & Davis piano for sale cheap. Inquire at 18 Bowden st.

FOR SALE—A fruit and candy store in good location and doing a good business, can purchase for a small sum of money. Address T. F. M., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—An 8-ft. oak show case with table, sell cheap. Bingaman, 156 Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Dahlia roots all colors, 50c and $1. G. F. Cutler, No. Chelmsford, Mass. Tel. con.

FOR SALE—Nice cottage house near Hosford square. Address A. J. R., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A twin go-cart, only used 5 months. For further particulars inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—New incubator, cost $17, will sell for $10; also nice white Wyandotte cockrell, $2. Address Z. O., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—In a Massachusetts town of 2500 inhabitants a store, prop. been there 14 years, selling on account of sickness; good stock consisting of dry groceries, men's furnishings, large stock of patent medicines, also tobacco and candy. Sold cheap to right party. F. L. Fletcher, Graniteville, Mass.

SELLING OUT—I wish to announce to the public that I am going to retire and will sell out the goods I have on hand at some price or other. My stock consists of hosiery, underwear, threads, yarns, twines, wooden, tin, crockery and glassware and a large lot of other goods too numerous to mention, also one steel safe almost new, lot of show cases, counters, etc. Storekeepers and others wishing to buy in bulk will do well to call and look over this stock. Later will close out all at auction, also the real estate consisting of corner lot store and dwelling house adjoining. Look them over and watch for this sale. James Purcell, 43 Coburn st., corner of Jewett, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—A kitchen range, Highland No. 7 in good condition. Call 16 Varney st.

$1200—Twelve Hundred dollars buys a 6-room cottage in the Highlands. Smith & Cavanaugh, Trust Building.

FOR SALE—Dunlap's king of washing powder for sale by all grocers.

SOMETHING NEW—Cider made at 5 cents per gallon; is a good tonic. Full instructions given for 10 cents in postage stamps. W. G. Stafford, 25 Gerish Ave., Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—A 16 foot Truscott naphtha launch, recently painted and in fine running order; can be seen on Sunday at Preston's Bridge, No. Billerica from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m., or call evenings from 6 to 7 at 22 Olive st.

FOR SALE—Or would trade a Stanley type steam carriage with two seats in good condition, call evenings. M. M. Allen, 183 Liberty st.

FOR SALE—Whole or half interest in cigar, tobacco and fruit store. Address B, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Pigeon manure; also black and tan terrier puppies. 1089 Gorham st.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from choice barred Plymouth Rocks. 75c per 13, $1.25 per 26. E. Vincent, Amesbury st., Elsmere.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Somewhere between Merrimack Square and the Chelmsford line, a pocketbook, containing a sum of money; book bears name of owner. Finder please leave at Sun Office and receive reward.

LOST—Watch and fob on Boylston or Rogers sts. Finder please leave at Sun Office.

LOST—A gold bracelet. Finder return to 406 Moody st. and receive reward.

LOST—A gold bead necklace between New Moody st. and Mt. Vernon st. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 200 Mt. Vernon st.

LOST—Scotch collie dog lost on Middle st. Saturday, 22d. color, sable and white. For reward apply to 242 Liberty st.

LOST—Wednesday noon tan bag containing purse and money, name cards (Edith F. Maker.) Return to F. M. Bill & Co.

FOUND—A lady's hand bag. Owner can have same by calling at 129 Middle st.

LOST—Gold stick pin with small diamond setting. Lost either on the 7.30 p. m. train from Boston or between the depot and Waverly hotel on Monday night. Liberal reward, no questions asked. L. M. H., Waverly Hotel.

LOST—A pocketbook and a sum of money, rosary and keys. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at Sun Office.

LOST—Boston terrier, bat ears, screw tail; nice brindle, white on nose, wore collar with no name on it. Reward at 70 Gorham st.

LOST—A wedding ring between Middlesex, Thorndike and Rock sts. Finder rewarded at Sun Office.

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R. A. GLEE CLUB

Gave a Fine Minstrel Entertainment

RICHARD T. MOWER INTERLOCUTOR

Sweet Singing and Clever Jokes

The Royal Arcanum glee club, composed of young men of North Billerica and Lowell, gave a fine minstrel performance in Thomas Talbot memorial hall in North Billerica last evening. The hall was crowded and it was necessary to stop the sale of tickets long before the entertainment began. The stage setting was something novel and included a grand electrical piece that filled up the entire rear of the stage. The chorus numbered 54 voices and under the direction of J. T. Fairbrother the different numbers were given with a great swing and in perfect style. The opening chorus included solos by Miss Mary Seymour, John McKinley and Joseph Miller. Then came the fire of jokes between the interlocutor, Richard T. Mower, and his end men with the solo numbers sandwiched in. The jokes were all up to date and the local hits were appreciated by the large audience. The selections "I Can't Think of Nothing Else But You," by Mrs. Jeanie Rodger, and "When the Golden Sunset Fades Behind the Hills," by Mrs. Charles S. Young were admirably rendered and deserved the applause given them.

The special feature introduced by Master Thomas Rodger, Miss Helen Conway, Master Albion Sheehan and Charles Rodger was a most pleasing little skit that found favor with the audience. The program was as follows:

"Shame on You," Walter Leith; "Sweet Sanaoo," James H. Gannon; "There's a Dark Man Coming," Richard Arnold;" I Can't Think of Nothing Else

MISS IDA RILEY.

But You," Mrs. Jeanie Rodger; "Alexander," Harvey Chase; "When the Bees Are in the Hive," James J. Carney; "When the Golden Sun Set Fades Behind the Hills," Mrs. Chas. S. Young;

MRS. JEANIE RODGER.

"Coax Me," Chas. D. Rodger; "I'am Trying so Hard to Forget You," Chas. E. Fairbrother; closing chorus in which Mr. William E. Conway, one of Lowell's best baritones, rendered that favorite solo, "Alone."

Those who took part in the entertain-

J. T. FAIRBROTHER.

ment were: Richard T. Mower, interlocutor; Walter Leith, Richard Arnold, John J. McKinley, tambos; Harvey Chase, Charles D. Rogers, Frank Sargent, bones; Mary Seymour, Mrs. Charles S. Young, Mrs. Jeanie Rodger,

RICHARD T. MOWER.

William E. Conway, Charles E. Fairbrother, James H. Gannon, James J. Carney, Joseph Mills, soloists. The chorus included Lethra J. Blake, Esther L. Kearney, Isabella Fairbrother, Jennie L. Morris, Mary A. Regan, Minnie F. Donohue, Etta J. McCusker, Mayme O'Brien, Frances Gannon, Elizabeth A. Conway, Christina Laflamme, Jennie C. Mehan, Jennie L. McGrath, Mrs. Lucy Leith, Mrs. Alice Rodger, Mrs. J. H. Gormley, Mary E. Donohue, Nellie Muldoon, Theresa Scanlin, Lizzie Chase, Mrs. G. E. Wilkins, Margaret H. Callahan, Kittie Gill, Mamie Doyle, Mary H. Mehan, Minnie E. Sullivan, Margaret McKinley, Ida Riley, Etta Page, Margaret Slavin, Kittie Coleman, Margaret Riley, Margaret Griffin, Mamie J. Carney, Thomas Conway, James J. Campbell, John P. Conway, Edward Morris, George E. Wilkins, John P. Breen, John Meehan, Edward J. McInerney, John J. Cox, Charles Laflamme, Patrick O'Brien, Thos. J. Mullarkey, Edgar Trombley, Thomas Mulligan, Joseph Miller, Joseph Dow, Walter Flaherty, George Monroe.

Dance officers—General manager, Martin Conway; assistant, James J. Campbell; floor director, Ida Riley; assistant, Esther L. Kearney; chief aids, Kittie Coleman, Etta Page; aids, Frances Gannon, Elizabeth Conway, Mary Seymour, Mayme O'Brien, Jennie C. Mehan, May E. Sullivan, Margaret McKinley, Jennie L. McGrath, Mary E. Donohue, Etta McCusker, Jennie L. Morris, Margaret Slavin, Margaret Griffin, Marie Carney.

Seven special cars conveyed the Lowell people home after the dancing. At the request of many Lowell people who were unable to attend last night's performance it has been decided to repeat the entertainment in Odd Fellows' Temple, this city, Friday evening, May 12. The affair was under the management of Joseph H. Gormley.

May Festival

One Solid Week in the Armory in Westford Street,

Beginning Monday, May 1

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SUNDAY SERVICES

TO BE HELD AT THE DIFFERENT LOCAL CHURCHES.

BAPTIST.

Branch Street—Middlesex st. at easterly junction of Branch and Middlesex st. Rev. Asa R. Dilts, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Young People's meeting at 5.45, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "Repentance"; evening, "The Only Hope."

Chelmsford Street Freewill—Chelmsford st., cor Plain, Rev. Albert E. Kenyon, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at noon.

Morning, sermon by pastor; evening, People's service of praise.

Fifth Street—West Fifth st. Rev. Orville Coats, pastor, 727 Bridge st. Morning service at 10.30. Bible school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Mt. Vernon Free Baptist—Mt. Vernon cor. Butterfield st. Rev. F. E. Carver, pastor.

Immanuel—Blossom st. Rev. Robert F. True, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Y.P.S.C.E. at 5.30, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "The Print of the Nails;" evening, "The Lost Opportunity." Special singing by chorus choir and soloists.

First—George st., cor. Church st. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 12. Junior Young People's society at 5.15, evening service at 6.30.

First Freewill—Paige st., Rev. D. B. Martin, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service 6.30.

French Baptist Church—Ennell st., cor. West Sixth, Rev. Isaac La Fleur, pastor.

North Tewksbury Baptist, Rev. C. L. Pierce, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Evening at 6.30.

Preaching by Rev. Chas. O. Ellis of Chelmsford Centre, 6.30, Mrs. Laura W. Moore of Basin, India representing the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions, will speak.

Worthen Street—Rev. Arthur P. Wedge, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, evening service at 6.30 C.E. meeting 5.30.

North Billerica—Chester H. Howe, pastor; morning service at 10.45, Sunday school, 12.10; Junior Christian Endeavor at 3.30; evening service at 7.

Morning, "Thou Shalt Not Steal"; evening, "A Call to Decision." Song service. Baptism at close of service.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

First Sunday after Easter. Gospel to be read in the mass taken from St. John xx., 19-31.

St. Patrick's—Masses will be sung in the basement at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. The 10 o'clock mass will be exclusively for the children, while the 11 o'clock mass will replace the usual high mass.

St. Peter's—Gorham st. Rev. Michael Ronan, rector. First mass at 6, second mass at 7, third mass at 8 (new church), children's mass at 9 (old church), fourth mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10.30. Sunday school at 2, vespers at 7.

St. Michael's—Sixth st. Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor. First mass at 6.30 children's mass at 8.15, second mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10.30. Sunday school at 1.30, vespers at 3.

Immaculate Conception (Oblate Fathers) East Merrimack st. between Brown and High. Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O.M.I., pastor. First mass at 6, second mass at 7.30, children's mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10.30, Sunday school at 2, vespers at 6.30.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Oblate Fathers), Moore st., opp. Andrews st., Rev. John P. Reynolds O.M.I., pastor. First mass at 6, children's mass at 8, second mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10.30, Sunday school at 2, vespers at 6.30.

St. Jean Baptiste (Oblate Fathers), Merrimack st., cor. Aiken. Rev. Joseph Mangin, O.M.I., rector. First mass at 7, children's mass at 8.30 high mass with sermon at 10, vespers at 6.30.

St. Joseph's (Oblate Fathers). Lee st. Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., rector. First mass at 7, second mass at 8.30, high mass and sermon at 10, vespers at 3.

St. Louis—West Sixth st., Rev. J. N. Jacques, rector. First mass at 7, second mass at 8.30, high mass and sermon at 10, vespers at 3.

St. Anthony's (Portuguese) Gorham st., cor. Congress. Rev. Joaquin Y. Rosa; pastor. First mass at 8, second mass at 9, and high mass and sermon at 10.30, vespers at 3.30.

Church of the Holy Trinity (Polish) High st.—First mass at 8, high mass and sermon at 10.30, vespers at 4.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Eliot—Summer st., cor. Favor. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor. Rev. J. M. Greene, D.D., pastor emeritus. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Y.P.S.C.E. at 6, evening service at 7.

Morning, "The Fact of Jesus"; evening, "St. George, the Christian Soldier."

Evangelical—Tyngsboro, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sunday school at 12, Y.P.S.C.E. at 6.30, evening service at 7.

First—Merrimack st. opp. public library. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Y.P.S.C.E., at 6.30, evening at 6.30.

Morning, "Our Country—Its Greatness and Its Destiny"; evening, "Lost and Found."

First Trinitarian—Dutton st., cor. Music Hall av. Rev. Geo. F. Kenngott, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 12, evening service at 7.

Morning, "The Springtime"; evening at 7 p. m., Vespers, subject: "After the Resurrection."

French—Bowers st., cor. Fletcher. Rev. T. C. A. Cote, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

High Street—East Merrimack st., cor. High. Rev. C. W. Huntington, D. D., pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 12, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15, evening service at 7.

The pastor will preach morning and evening.

Highland—Westford st., cor. South Canton. Rev. T. Clayton Welles, pastor. Morning prayer at 10.10, sermon at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening at 6.30.

Preaching by the Rev. Clarence R. Williams of Philadelphia. Morning, "Christian Ideals"; 6.30 p. m., "From the Palace to the Pit or the Secret of Success."

Hillside, Dracut—Rev. J. A. McKnight, pastor. Services at 10.30; Sunday school and pastor's class at 12; Y.P.S.C.E. at 6.15; evening service at 7.

Morning, "Personal Responsibility"; evening, C. E. at 6.15; lecture by pastor at 7 o'clock.

Kirk Street—Kirk st., opp. French. Rev. Geo. E. Martin, D.D., pastor.

Central Congregational church, Chelmsford; Rev. A. F. Earnshaw, pastor.

Centre—Dracut. Morning service at 10.45, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 7.

Morning, "An Important Appointment"; evening, "The Helper of the Helpless."

Pawtucket—Pawtucket st. Rev. Edwin R. Smith, minister. Morning worship at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Y.P.S.C.E. at 6, evening service at 7.

Pelham Church—Rev. J. L. Hoyle, pastor. Preaching at 10.45, Sunday school 12.

Second Congregational church, North Chelmsford, Rev. D. A. Hudson, pastor.

Swedish—London st. Rev. F. A. Lindholm pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 7.

EPISCOPAL.

St. Anne's corner Kirk and Merrimack streets, Rev. A. St. John Chambre, D. D., rector.

Sunday: Holy communion, 7.15 a. m.; full service and sermon, 10.30 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7 o'clock; Sunday school, 12 m.; confirmation instruction, 3 p. m.; morning subject: "The Easter Afterglow." Evening subject, "The Body That Shall Be."

House of Prayer—High mass at 10.45. Rev. Fr. Metcalf from the Church of the Advent, Boston, will officiate.

All Saints—Chelmsford. Services and sermon at 10.45, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 7. Holy Communion at 10, first Sunday i nthe month 10.45.

St. John's—Gorham st. near court house, Rev. Leander C. Manchester, rector—Morning service at 10.30; Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30. Communion first and third Sundays and on the greater festivals.

LUTHERAN.

Swedish—Meadowcroft st., near Moore. Rev. P. E. Asley, pastor. Sunday school at 9, morning service at 10.30, evening service at 7.

METHODIST.

Centralville M. E.—Bridge st., cor. Hildreth, Rev. F. M. Pickles pastor. Preaching at 10.30 and 6.45, Sunday school at 12. Epworth League at 6.

Central Methodist, corner Paige and John streets, Rev. W. W. Shenk, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 12m; Junior League at 4 p. m.; Epworth League, 5.30; preaching at 6.30; French service at 2.30 p. m., Rev. E. D. Lupien in charge.

Morning, "The Divine Art of Christian Service"; evening, "The Impartiality of the Father's Invitation."

First Primitive—Gorham st., cor Ellsworth, Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "Life In the Shadow of Death"; evening, "The Prosperous Way."

First Swedish—Moore st., cor. Bourne, Rev. Oscar W. Johnson, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 2, evening service at 6.30.

Berean Primitive Methodist, Rev. Barrolo Markman pastor.

Highland—Loring st., cor. Grove, Rev. B. F. Kingsley, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "An Agnostic's Legacy"; 3.00 p. m., Children's church, sermon on "The Prodigal Son"; 6.30, "Moses the Deliverer." Singing by Juvenile chorus accompanied by Ladies' Lyceum orchestra.

St. Paul's—Junction of Hurd and Warren sts., Rev. Geo. B. Dean, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school and Bible class at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "Biblical Criticism." The Pastor's class for men over 16 years of age meets at the close of the morning's service. Discussion: "Is Money More Needful Than Service?" Evening, "The Pathway of Life."

Worthen Street—Rev. E. P. Herrick, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12. Epworth league at 6.30, evening service at 6.30.

MINISTRY-AT-LARGE.

Free Church, Middlesex street, near South. Rev. George C. Wright, minister. Church service at 10.45 a. m.

Sermon, "The Perfect Instinct and the Clear Stroke of Patience." Young People's service at 12m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First—Appleton st., cor. Davis, Rev. James M. Craig, pastor. Morning service at 10.30; Sunday school at 12; evening at 7.

Morning, "The Everlasting Kingdom of Christ"; evening, "Perfect Love."

Westminster United Presbyterian, Tyler st. Hours of service 10.30 and 7.

Morning, "The Great Decision Day," by Rev. Mr. McKellops. Evening, "This Night," sermon by pastor.

UNITARIAN.

First—Merrimack st., opp. John, Rev. Chas. T. Billings, pastor. Regular morning service at 10.45, Sunday school after morning service.

Morning, "Echoes of Easter." The Easter music will be repeated by request.

Chelmsford Centre Unitarian—Rev. —A. D. K. Shurtleff, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Young people's guild at 7.

UNIVERSALIST.

First—Hurd st., Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Y.P.S.C.E. at 6.

Morning, "The Birth of Liberal Thought."

Grace—Princeton st., cor. South Canton, Rev. Ransom A. Greene, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12.

Morning, "Called and Chosen." Sunday school at 12.05; Y. P. C. U. at 5.30, conducted by Bro. G. H. Howes of Tufts college.

TOMMY SULLIVAN.

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Got Decision Over Fred Douglass

SOUTHERNER BROKE HIS HAND

A Solar Plexus Blow Did the Trick

BOSTON, April 29.—In a slashing bout Tommy Sullivan of Lawrence got the decision over Fred Douglass of Savannah, Ga., at the Douglas A. C., Chelsea, last evening. The final blow was sent over in the latter part of the seventh round, and Douglass was unable to continue the battle.

The pair met some time ago before the same club and Sullivan put Douglass into the land of dreams with a wallop on the jaw in the eighth round.

Sullivan took no chances with the southerner last night, but waded in from the bell and did some terrific fighting. It was apparent to all that victory would eventually go to him if the bout went the limit, and when Douglass broke his right hand in the sixth round it was only a question of time then before Fred would be obliged to quit.

Gamely he stuck to his task, but in the next round Sullivan used him up badly with kidney punches, followed by a welt on the jaw. The battle was then brought to a close with a smash on the solar plexus which forced Douglass to give up the fight.

In the preliminaries Johnny McGrill of this city defeated Tommy English of Cambridge, and Eddie McAvoy of Philadelphia lost to Billy Glover of South Boston on a foul.

HARRY LEWIS

WAS GIVEN A SURPRISE BY KID HERMANN.

BALTIMORE, April 29.—Harry Lewis of Philadelphia and Kid Hermann of Chicago fought 15 of the liveliest sort of rounds here last night to a draw. Hermann, who was substituted for Kid Sullivan, because of an injury to the latter's leg, gave the admirers of Lewis a very considerable surprise.

KID McPARTLAND LOST.

DENVER, Colo., April 29.—Rube Smith of Denver easily beat "Kid" McPartland of New York last night in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round contest before to Democratic club.

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VIOLET CLUB

HELD ENJOYABLE DANCE AT ASSOCIATE HALL.

The Violet club conducted its first concert and dancing party at Associate hall last night. The affair was a success in every particular and about 150 couples enjoyed the evening's festivities.

The Pentucket orchestra of Haverhill furnished music for dancing. One of the features of the evening was the concert program given between 8 and 9 o'clock. Among the different numbers which were of unusual excellence were those of Miss Alice Bagley, Miss Alice L. Donnelly and Miss Catherine Fay. This club has a membership of 15000 in the different cities of the country.

The following was the program carried out:

Medley Overture—"Me and De Minstrel Man," ..... William and Walker
Globe Quartet—
Lindsay Bros. and J. Lyons.
Solo ..... Selected
Miss Alice L. Donnelly.
Solo ..... Selected
Miss Alice Bagley.
Solo ..... Selected
Mr. Martin Maguire.
Trombone Solo..... Selected
Mr. Cony.
Solo ..... Selected
Miss Catherine Fay.
Finale—Sliding Jim .....Orchestra
Miss Alice L. Donnelly, Accompanist.

The winner of the ticket-selling contest, between Miss Nora Farrell and

JOHN W. GRADY, General Manager.

Miss Julia Dean was announced at intermission. The prize was a beautiful gold watch and was won by Miss Julia Dean.

Neat souvenirs were distributed at the doors. Those responsible for the success of the affair were: Gen. Manager, John W. Grady, Jr.; assistant, Fred C. Cuff; floor director, Michael Delehanty.

Chief aid, Edward Cleary; Albert Parke, Thomas Barrett, John Scanlan, Etta McNamara, Julia Dean, Josie Ready, Winnie Gannon, John Cleary, Jr., Alice Dean, Nora Farrell, John J. O'Rourke, Martin Maguire, Fred Lindsay, Alice Bagley, John H. Rourke, Alice L. Donnelly, Daniel Ready, Catherine Fay, Josie McNamara, Nellie McHale.

Reception committee, James Devanney, chairman; Hector Brown, Lizzie Keirns, Nelson Bean, Patrick O'Rourke, Jennie Kane, Ella Keirns, William McCormack, Thomas Donahue, Maggie Curran, Margaret O'Keefe, Theresa Ready, Mary Curran, Gertie Cleary, Mamie Ready, George King, Owen Farrell.

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UNITED IRISH LEAGUE.

Prof. Coakley of Lawrence will meet with the Gaelic class of the Irish league at the ante-room of A. O. H. hall at 6.30 o'clock and outline the work of studying the Gaelic. Regular meeting nights will be fixed for the purpose. The lecture to be given at Associate hall tomorrow night has nothing to do with the Gaelic revival movement. The regular meeting of the Irish league will be held tomorrow evening with a musical and literary program.

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE COOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3. CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

CLEARING FIRE ESCAPES.

There is a bill before the New York legislature which if enacted will do much to lessen the casualties from fire in the crowded tenement districts. It is designed to prevent the obstruction of fire escapes by furniture or other objects which might hinder escape in case of fire. It is a necessary measure and would apply advantageously to some cities in Massachusetts as well as in New York.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP IN CHICAGO.

Chicago elected a democratic mayor on a platform of municipal ownership but Chicago finds out that the legislature of Illinois is not willing to give it carte blanche in the matter of municipal ownership. In a case of this kind where an important municipal reform is to be promoted under democratic auspices the republican legislature can be relied upon to thwart it. We have had many examples of this kind in Massachusetts where the legislature is usually ready to help out the republican party in local contests. In this there is an illustration of the need of a greater measure of home rule for American cities.

CORRUPTION IN HIGH PLACES.

There is a very serious charge for President Roosevelt to investigate when he gets back to his desk in the White House.

Minister Bowen of Venezuela has made the charge that the present assistant secretary of state, Loomis, has had private dealings with the asphalt trust in Venezuela and that a check for $10,000 made out by the trust to Mr. Loomis has not yet been explained. President Castro of Venezuela has practically confiscated the property of the trust and by so doing has precipitated trouble between his government and that of the United States; but this country will be sadly compromised if it is found that a high official has been in a grafting arrangement with a concern of such unsavory repute as the asphalt trust.

FREDERICK AYER'S DECISION.

It is rather discouraging to find a man like Frederick Ayer whose property is largely owned in this city going to Boston to pay his taxes. We supposed that Mr. Ayer had more of an interest in Lowell; but if the movement against tax dodgers led him to this decision we think he made a mistake. That movement had certainly no reference to Mr. Ayer, although he may have thought otherwise. The city of Lowell must go on her way as if nothing had happened regardless of the decision of such men as Frederick Ayer and Charles L. Hildreth to pay their taxes elsewhere. Economy and sound business management will ensure prosperity no matter how many of our citizens move away. The losing of one may be the gaining of two.

UNITED STATES IN RAILROAD BUSINESS.

The United States government is making its first experiment in running a railroad in the management of the Panama railway and the connecting steamboat line to New York.

Secretary Taft has spared the time from keeping the lid down on San Domingo to fix the rates and make due regulations for the running of the line. It is expected that the government line from Panama to New York will seriously affect the other lines; but the government is in the business against all competitors.

Of course it came into possession of this railroad as an adjunct to the Panama canal project and when the canal is finished it may be that the government will sell the railroad; but by that time government ownership may be the prevailing state of affairs and the government will have the same excuse for holding on that it has in the Philippine Islands: "The islands are on our hands and we purpose to hold them."

THE REDISTRICTING DECISION.

Now that City Solicitor Hill, ex-chairman of the republican city committee, has decided that the redistricting order has taken effect despite the mayor's veto, it remains for the courts to decide whether Mr. Hill is right. His opinion is prefaced by phrases which indicate that he himself is not sure of his ground as for example when he says:

"I have given the matter as much consideration as possible in the short time at my disposal and, while the question is not free from difficulty, I have reached the conclusion that said joint order has gone into effect without the approval of the mayor.

This paragraph, it seems to us, is constructed expressly for the purpose of saving Solicitor Hill's credit in case the courts should decide against him. No doubt the city solicitor has viewed the law through the colored glasses of the republican city committee; but these prejudiced opinions seldom stand in court. Neither do they redound to the credit or standing of the lawyer who gives them inasmuch as a lawyer in Mr. Hill's place should be willing to meet party ostracism rather than compromise his reputation for probity and ability by deciding against what he knows or should know to be right. Time and a court decision will show whether Solicitor Hill has decided this question fairly.

SEEN AND HEARD

Arbor day—did you plant a tree?

I understand that "The Mikado" which was so successfully given recently under the direction of Prof. Edmunds, will be repeated next month and rehearsals will begin tomorrow afternoon.

Lowell Arcanumites are well pleased with the promotion of John J. Hogan Esq. of this city in the grand council R. A. Mr. Hogan is in line for grand regent in a few years and it may be that when his time arrives Lowell will be honored as the convention city.

Officer Kennedy who was promoted to the regular force by the police board at Thursday's meeting has a very creditable record since he became a member of the department. He has figured in several clever detective cases and has won the respect of his superior officers. He is also popular with the rank and file of the department for he is one of those fellows who knows how to mind his own business.

The announcement that Miss Jennie Maguire, a talented young amateur actress and reader, would join the Casto Stock company is a fine tribute to the Mathew Dramatic club with which Miss Maguire has appeared on several occasions.

In the "Charity Ball" played by the club a year ago Miss Maguire furnished a great surprise to the audience, and in "The Wife," presented recently, she acquitted herself most creditably. The members of the club and the members of the society, too are highly pleased at the recognition given Miss Maguire. It might be stated, too, that she is the second young lady who started in amateur dramatics with the Mathews who has blossomed into the professional field. Miss May Gertrude MacKenzie having entered a professional company from Lowell some years ago and is now playing a leading part with one of the prominent companies.

GRADUATION EXERCISES.

Last evening at the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist vestry, an interesting exercise took place, being the graduation of eleven members of the Junior Christian Endeavor society from that body to the senior society.

The affair took place at the regular meeting of the Endeavor society and there was a large attendance of members from both branches. Miss Ella Penn, president of the senior society, had charge of the graduation exercises and presented diplomas to the young people interested, and also welcomed them in the name of the older members.

TRIED SUICIDE

An Unknown Man Beat His Rescuer

QUINCY, April 29.—Yesterday afternoon, between 2 and 3, while Andrew Mischler of Whitewell street was walking along Goff street he saw a man hanging from the limb of a tree in a private yard near the roadway.

He cut the man down, and the latter turned on Mischler, knocked him down and gave him a beating. He then ran away with one end of the rope hanging about his neck.

Mischler went to City square and reported the case to Patrolman Murray, who notified police headquarters. Chief of Police Burrell and Lieut. McKay secured a horse and carriage, and searched that part of the city where the affair took place, but were unable to find any trace of the man.

Mischler says the fellow was about 5 feet 8 inches tall, apparently 30 or 35 years old, rather stout, and had a round, smooth face. He wore a light suit and a dark soft hat. It is supposed he was insane.

THE CASTO HABIT.

All Lowell seems to be getting the Casto habit. Such large and delighted audiences as have gathered there in a long time as have gathered to witness "Young Mrs. Winthrop."

This company, headed by Mr. Huntington and his partner, Mr. De Deyn, has simply revolutionized things at the little theatre, and their productions are so far in excess of anything ever seen at the price as to cause no end of comment. The work of the company is clean cut, the dresses of the ladies, the attention to detail of the stage forces is admirable. "Bachelor's Honeymoon" will usher in the 5th week of this splendid company and Monday night will be observed by the giving of autographed photos of Mr. De Deyn to all ladies attending the 50th performance which occurs then. Then, too, all the patrons will want to see the new leading lady and character woman. Miss Fletcher will enact the former and Miss Bridges the latter roles in the play, and clever Miss Jennie Maguire of the Mathew society will also make her first appearance on a professional stage. Lowellians realize that they have splendid, clean amusement at their doors, and are taking advantage of it.

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ROYAL ARCANUM

Close of the Grand Council Session

NEW BEDFORD MAN GRAND REGENT

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WORCESTER, April 29—Grand Regent Foye presided at the second day's proceedings of the grand council of the Royal Arcanum.

It was voted to hold the annual session of 1906 in Boston. The invitation came from Warren and Dorchester councils.

There was a warm discussion over the proposition to require that all proposed legislation be submitted to the grand secretary at least five weeks before the annual session, and by him be submitted to the councils at least three weeks before the session. It was finally voted to refer the matter to the executive committee to make a partial trial of the plan and report to the grand

FERDINAND S. READ, Grand Regent.

council next year. It is understood that matters submitted within the required time will be given the desired publicity, but that other matters not so submitted shall also be acted upon.

A proposition to have the grand council establish an employment bureau for members of the order was reported on adversely, with the sugestion that a volunteer organization be effected on similar lines to the Hospital Fund Association, and this suggestion was adopted.

The committee on state of the order reported favorably on the question of the admission of past regents as visitors to the grand council. The committee on laws reported a change in art. 2, sec. 3 of the constitution, allowing past regents in good standing who have previously taken the grand council to be admitted as visitors, which was adopted. If approved by the committee on laws of the supreme council, this will go into effect next year.

A proposed change in the installation ceremony was referred to the supreme representatives. It was voted to continue the district meetings and encourage visitations among the subordinate councils, and also to continue the campaign of publicity through the press. It was voted inexpedient to legislate in regard to elimination of the required fee for withdrawal cards.

The Rev. F. T. McFaden of Richmond, Va., supreme representative from that state, and C. H. Bowen of Pawtucket, R. I., elected members of the supreme election committee, were introduced and made brief addresses.

The following appropriations were made:

Grand council session, including mileage and per diem, $2500; grand regent's salary, $1200; grand secretary, $2000; grand treasurer, $150; finance committee, $180; committee on laws, $105; committee on mileage and per diem, $45; clerical assistance, $800; rent of office, $650; supplies and furnishings, $150; postage, $300; telephone, $175; incidentals, $150; electric light, $15; contingent fund, grand regent, $100; grand secretary's fund, $200; jewel for retiring grand regent, $75; printing, $1200; literature, $150; official visits grand officers, $1000; executive committee meetings, $900; supervising deputy grand regent's fees, $600; expenses of same, $600; entertainment of deputies in September, $150; special deputy, $1200 for salary and $400 for expenses; bonds of grand officers, $40; Beneficiary Societies' Union, $20; grand trustees for investment, $1000; supplies to sell, $1600; extension of order, $400; district meetings, $500; total, $17,558.

The grand regent ruled that the district deputies had the right to vote for grand officers, but this ruling was questioned by the Hon. John Haskell Butler, on the ground that the new law of the supreme council taking away the right to vote applied to district deputies also. On appeal to the convention the point of order was sustained.

Later the question of the admission of the deputies to full membership in the grand council, with full rights as to voice and vote, was taken up and, after a discussion, somewhat warm at times, the whole matter was referred to the executive committee for investigation and to report at the next grand council session.

NO SPECIAL DEPUTY.

There was considerable discussion also over the question of the employment of a special deputy during the coming year, but it was voted to continue this method of work, under the direction of the grand regent and the executive committee.

The state was divided into 40 deputy districts, and the official title of the deputies was changed to "supervising" deputies, in an effort to conform to the supreme law.

The election was held under the new system adopted Thursday, and the actual time consumed in depositing nearly 200 ballots was only 16 minutes. The election resulted:

Grand regent, Ferdinand S. Read of New Bedford; grand vice regent, Walter H. Hadley of Holliston; grand orator, James T. Shaftoe of Springfield; grand secretary, Herbert A. Boynton of Newtonville; grand treasurer, William D. Kelt of Allston; grand chaplain, John J. Hogan of Lowell; grand guide, Robert Sweet, Jr., of Melrose; grand warden, George H. Wiley of Malden; grand sentry, William H. Chase of Waltham; grand trustees, A. W. David of Lowell, chairman, John Haskell Butler of Somerville and L. H. Hammond of Worcester; committee on finance, Horace G. Williams of Dorchester, chairman, T. V. B. Nye of North Cambridge and Edward W. Bailey of Newtonville; committee on laws, appeals and grievances, William N. Swain of Dorchester, chairman, William A. Putnam of Leominster and and John E. McKenna of Waltham; supreme representatives, Merritt S. Foye of Lynn, M. J. Murray of Dorchester, Daniel R. Beckford, Jr., of Dedham and Francke W. Dickinson of Springfield; alternate supreme representatives, Charles R. Brown of Dorchester, Charles Rose, Jr., of Worcester, George A. Richardson of Somerville and Langdon B. Wheaton of Worcester.

The officers were installed by Supreme Deputy Daniel F. Macwatt of Sarnia, Ont., assisted by Supreme Auditor A. T. Turner of Boston.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Manager Richard F. Murphy of the Academy of Music has prepared a special program for tomorrow afternoon and evening, and one which is sure to please the public as well as the theatre-going people of this city. The program is one which includes moving pictures and illustrated songs, the pictures embracing the latest out, and the majority of which have never before been presented in any city.

One of the features of the concerts tomorrow will be the first presentation of the new film entitled "Wanted—a dog" which is one of the most humorous films ever produced. The film shows a woman who after being bothered with tramps for a long time decided to advertise for a dog, but her unfortunate mistake in not naming the kind of dog she wanted caused hundreds of animals to be brought to her house. It was dogs from morning till night and the people who had animals to sell finally drove her out of her house and her mind and caused her to end up in the insane asylum. The proceeds of the different concerts are for the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's church and as the concerts are conducted for a worthy cause there is little or no doubt but that the usual full houses will be in order and those who wish to secure good seats should make early aplication at the box office.

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OLD SOLDIER IS DEAD

Loring Loker Was 94 Years of Age

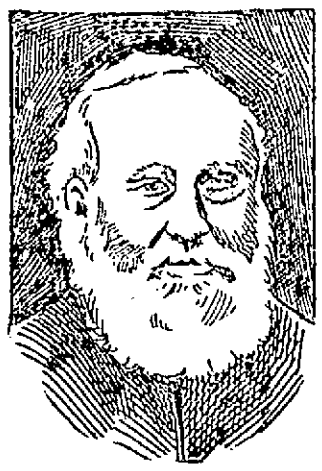
Chelmsford's oldest oldest resident, Loring Loker, passed away yesterday afternoon at the ripe old age of 94 years and four months.

Mr. Loker was ill but a short time and up to a few weeks ago appeared to be in good health, considering his advanced age.

Mr. Loker never used tobacco or liquor and often made the statement that he believed that abstinence from these prolonged his life. He saw the first locomotive that was run in this state and for years he was a toll gate keeper on the Boston & Worcester road. In politics he was a satunch republican, though his first vote was cast for Andrew Jackson. He had a fine war record and enjoyed a personal acquaintance with many of the men who occupied high official stations in the service of the country.

Mr. Loker was born in old Sudbury, Wayland, now Needham, on Jan. 20, 1811, and his wife also first saw the light in the same village on Feb. 12, 1812. They were united in marriage in Wayland, by Rev. John B. White ,who died about two years ago.

Mr .Loker was a veteran of the war of the rebellion, having gone out to the front from Princeton, Mass., as a member rof Company E, 57th Massachusetts regiment. He was marching alongside his colonel on entering Petersboro' before surrender of Lee. Every man in the company except Mr. Loker and one other man was killed. The latter soldier died soon after from injuries received and Mr. Loker from the effects of gunshot wounds lost the sight of his



THE LATE LORING LOKER.

right eye. His left eye was also somewhat impaired from sympathy with the injured optic. About 30 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Loker took up their residence in Chelmsford. Their union was blessed with nine children.

The surviving relatives are a son, William Loker of Chelmsford, an adopted son, Alfred J. Livingston of Lowell; three daughters, Mrs. H. M. Chamberlain of Lowell, Mrs. Mary E. Chesley of Chelmsford, and Mrs. Mattie E. Bride of Chelmsford; also two brothers, James A. of Chelmsfo and Edward R. of Wisconsin ten grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. One of Mr.e Loker's grandchildren is the father of 13 children.

The funeral will be held in Chelmsford Centre on Sunday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited. Wauhatchie command of the Union Veterans' union is requested to attend in a body.

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HE HAS $80,000

Clerk Campbell Don't Know Owners

BOSTON, April 29—Francis A. Campbell, clerk of the superior civil court for Suffolk county, has nearly $80,000 in his hands that was paid in to his predecessor, Joseph A. Willard, and he does not know to whom it belongs.

This startling condition of things was made possible through the absence of any books or accounts showing who paid in money to the custody of the clerk pending litigation. Clerk Willard had no account book showing a record of the moneys paid to him as clerk which could be readily accessible to one desiring information as to the depositors.

The docket entry of an action in which a deposit has been made shows the payment of an amount, but it is practically impossible to determine, even by going through all the dockets for half a century, to learn who has paid money that has not been returned, for the reason that a superficial examination of a few dockets disclosed instances where money had been paid out and no record made of it in the dockets.

No money received by the clerk is supposed to be paid out again unless on an order from the court, so if any depositor were inclined to be dishonest and found that his receipt of the amount he previously had turned over to the clerk had not been recorded on the docket, he could procure an order and the clerk would have to honor it, unless perchance the receipt given by the depositor to the clerk on receiving back his money should be found among the papers.

Clerk Campbell in looking over papers that he found in the office discovered receipts of moneys paid out by Clerk Willard which are not recorded in the docket entry of the cases.

WON THE PRIZE

PATRICK McMAHON TOOK THE PLUM.

A well attended dance under the auspices of the United courts of Foresters of this city, was held last night at their hall in Middle street. The affair was held for the purpose of helping out the hall expense and there were prizes connected with the event.

George M. Shields was chairman of the committee in charge, W. D. Sabourin secretary, and W. H. Stafford treasurer. The Middlesex orchestra furnished lively music, and the floor officers were: General manager, George M. Shields; assistant, Leon Marcotte; floor marshal, W. D. Sabourin; assistant, Frank F. Dunn; aids, Loretta Rabbitt, Ferdinand Rivet, Oscar Rivet, Wilfred Parent and L. J. Cornelier.

MICHAEL McMAHON.

The prize winners were: First, Michael McMahon, $50; second, L. J. Cornelier, $30; third, James H. Ward, $20. The ticket-holders scored as follows: A. Gagnon, $15 in gold; Dick Mann, dress suit pattern, $12; E. Linnehan, barrel of flour; A. Blanchard, pair of shoes; P. Kane, silk umbrella.

LECTURE ON IRELAND.

Mayor Casey will open the entertainment at Associate hall tomorrow evening with a short address as a prelude to the illustrated lecture "Ireland Her Story and Glory," by T. P. Cahill of Lawrence. Mr. Cahill has many fine views of the famous battles of Ireland, and also of her many martyrs and heroes whose deeds add interest to the pages of history.

Previous to the lecture there will be a delightful program of Irish ballads, and John J. Payne will tell stories in the Irish dialect. The following will take part in the musical program: Daniel J. Donahue, James E. Donnelly, Edward F. Shea, John Dalton and David Dobson. The affair is under the direction of the Gaelic Literary associates.

BOWLING CLUB.

The Spindle City Bowling club, a club recently formed in West Centralville, held a contest Thursday night. New balls were put in use and the duck-pins were sent spinning in every direction. George Boucher won the tournament, having a single string of 109. Tonight there is a contest on with the big pins.

BUSINESS MEN

Contributed to Buy Shoe Shop Site

AT MEETING CALLED BY MAYOR CASEY

Subject Discussed and Committee Appointed

A meeting was held in the public meeting room at city hall yesterday afternoon for the purpose of devising means and ways of raising money enough to purchase the site for the Mawhinney Shoe company. The meeting was called by Mayor Casey and was attended by about fifty representative business men. Up to the time that the meeting was called to order the fund amounted to $1,125 and when the meeting adjourned the amount had swelled to $2,335. Mayor Casey called to order at a few minutes after 4 o'clock and called upon President Elisha J. Neale of the board of trade to preside.

Mr. Neale said that the purpose of the meeting, he believed, was pretty well understood. The meeting had been well advertised and he did not consider it necessary to rehearse the story of the agitation to induce the Mawhinney Shoe company to come to Lowell. He understood, he said, that Mr. John Quinn had a site which he offered and he called upon Mr. Quinn.

The latter said that he and Mr. Drain owned the land jointly and that the price had been set 20 cents per foot, and that there were 27,800 square feet in the lot. The total cost would be $5,560. "We have stated," he said, "that we would give $400 purchase money toward the fund, and we think we could raise by subscription among the small property holders in the vicinity of the site, $600 more."

George E. Stanley, chairman of the committee on new industries of the board of trade, thought it would not be a difficult task to raise the balance required. He said that already nearly $1,500 had been pledged, and that the offer of $400 by Messrs. Quinn and Drain and the statement that they would raise $600 more, there remained to be raised only $3,000.

"The erection of a new building four stories in height, 300 feet in length and 90 in width, and the employment of perhaps 500 skilled hands, ought to be inducement enough to prompt any public spirited man to contribute," he said.

E. D. Shadduck, a member of the committe, stated that he had interviewed several business men and found a favorable sentiment prevailing.

Peter A. Fay said: "I assume that every man present is interested in the project, and surely every man has the interests of the city at heart. Every good citizen should be interested in such a movement. It means much to the municipality, gentlemen, and I think that the proper course for this meeting to pursue, the most businesslike and productive at least, would be for every man to dig down in his pockets and make his contribution now. I'll start it by giving $5."

Mr. James O'Sullivan thought it would be a good idea for the mayor to tell the story of the movement from the start, so that everybody present might understand the situation thoroughly.

Mayor Casey responded with the necessary information, and recited his dealings with the Mawhinney Shoe Co. He said in conclusion that the Mawhinney people were ready to start building operations as soon as the land was available. He didn't know whether it was a wooden or a brick building they proposed to erect, but sustained Mr. Conant in the statement that the structure would be 300 by 90 feet and that 500 hands would be employed.

Mr. O'Sullivan was satisfied with conditions. He said he had taken the trouble to look up the standing of the Mawhinney company, and had found it reported in very high standing. "But the first practical step was not taken in this matter until yesterday afternoon when this meeting was organized," he said. "Now we are getting down to business. You may put me down for $100 personally, and for the firm I represent $25."

Mr. J. L. Chalifoux favored the purchase of the site in question and told of the benefits that would be derived from the introduction of such an industry.

Mr. Thomas Farnsworth suggested that a committee be appointed to go about and solicit funds. He said he had talked with several men who would contribute were they asked. He had $50 which could be secured for the asking.

It was voted that a committee be appointed to act with the committee of the board of trade.

The committee was chosen by nominations from the floor as follows:—James O'Sullivan, Robert Hartis, J. L. Chalifoux, J. F. Corbett, Thomas Ramsay, Anthony A. Conway, Rev. N. W. Matthews, Charles F. Keyes, Peter A. Fay and Humphrey O'Sullivan.

Mr. Chalifoux asked if a treasurer had been appointed to receive the money. The mayor stated that he had opened an account with the Lowell Trust company, under the head of Mawhinney Fund. On motion of Mr. Chalifoux, Mr. Harrigan was chosen treasurer.

Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan said when he was nominated as a member of the committee that every man ought to subscribe himself before he went out to ask others to contribute.

Mr. Charles F. Keyes did not think it was right to have men public-spirited enough to contribute to a fund of this kind compelled to go out and ask business men to give. He thought business men understood the conditions well enough, and should contribute without solicitation. He suggested that the committee work among the property owners near the site where the factory was to be built. He said he heard that people with mortgages on their houses say they would contribute $10 to get the factory here.

On motion of Mr. Chalifoux it was voted that the mayor, President Neale, James O'Sullivan, Humphrey O'Sullivan and George M. Harrigan be a committee vested with full power to close the transaction with the company, when the necessary amount of money had been subscribed.

Joseph Mullin said he would give $25 and J. F. Corbett passed a $5 bill to the chairman with his best wishes. Treasurer Shaw pledged $25 for the H. R. Barker Co.

Mr. Chalifoux said he was treasurer of a fund amounting to $40, which has been lying idle in the bank for several years. He said it was money contributed for a soldiers' monument as the result of an agitation which was started by A. E. Ross soon after the Spanish war. He did not know what to do with the money. He knew it never would be used for the purpose for which it was intended. It was public money and he saw no objection to applying it to the shoe factory fund. It was decided to have this matter taken under consideration by the committee.

Michael Corbett stated that he would subscribe $25.

The meeting adjourned at this point, and the committe on subscriptions went into session to devise means of raising funds.

The committee of the board of trade appointed to assist in raising funds is as follows: Mayor Casey, Elisha J. Neale, George E. Stanley, George L. Huntoon, J. H. Shepard, Milo D. Clay, D. Hodgeman, Charles H. Conant, J. L. Chalifoux, Harry R. Rice, William F. Hills, A. S. Swanton, William Cogger, J. L. Robertson, Edward Cawley, Henry A. Smith and E. D. Shadduck.

At the committee meeting Michael Corbett, Dr. J. V. Meigs and Fred W. Barrows were added to the committee.

THE FUND.

Previously acknowledged	$1125
Edward Cawley	50
Humphrey O'Sullivan	100
Fred H. Barrows & Co.	25
O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.	25
Harvard Brewing Co.	100
John P. Quinn and John Drain (purchase money)	400
Peter J. Fay	5
James O'Sullivan	100
O'Sullivan Shoe Co	25
J. L. Chalifoux	100
Thomas Farnsworth	50
J. Nelson Corbett	5
Joseph Mullin	25
H. R. Barker Co	25
Michael Corbett	25
George Fairburn	50
W. N. Thompson	25
Charles Devine	25
Cunningham & Co	50
Total	$2335

Gymnastic exercises, ball punching, bicycle race on machine, vocal and instrumental music and dancing at the Business Men's Gymnasium, 58 Middle street, Tuesday evening, May 2.

CLUB MATINEE ENTERTAINED.

Club La Matinee was entertained by Mrs. John H. Beaulieu at her home in Hildreth street Thursday night. Mrs. Joseph A. Desrosiers assisted her mother in receiving the guests.

Dinner was served, after which whist was played. Mrs. Paul Vigeant and Mr. Hilaire Dozois won the first prizes, Mrs. Beaulieu and Mr. J. H. Gullet the second, and Mr. George E. Mongeau and Mrs. William A. Parthenais the boobies.

SPENT $8,088.64

Annual Report of the Lowell Cemetery

MEMORIAL OF MISS LOUISE WELLS

Mill Girl of Lucy Larcom's Day

The annual report of the Lowell cemetery for 1904, enclosed in very attractive covers has made its appearance.

The report states that there has been paid on account of salaries and pay-rolls, $8084.4, distributed as follows:

Superintendent	$ 799 92
Treasurer and Clerk	500 92
Drains	33 68
Graves	217 65
Wood and timber	19 50
Block and manure	251 06
Paths and avenues	404 19
Greenhouses	742 37
Fences	11 65
Police and gates	128 62
Painting	24 74
Care of lots	2,134 87
Repair of lots	600 16
New lots	1,030 87
Loam	235 17
Hay	218 59
Leaves	462 43
Brown-tail moths	40 00

In the previous year for salaries and pay-rolls there was expended $7,441.62.

The following page, clipped from the report, is of general interest:

We have been shown the first model of a proposed monumental memorial that is now under way in a New York studio, which is intended for erection in the Lowell cemetery, to be placed upon the lot of Louisa M. Wells, a former Lowell woman, one of the mill workers of early days, a typical mill girl of the days of Lucy Larcom.

It appears that at the death of this good woman, a woman of religious inclination, she left quite a tidy sum of money, the accumulation of years of toil. A will devised that after paying certain legacies the residue should be devoted to a monument on her lot in the Lowell cemetery. Legal contest and delays have deferred the final execution of the trust till now, and meanwhile the residue has increased by the savings bank process until the amount is a number of thousands of dollars. Under the guiding hand and master mind of one of our fellow citizens, the Hon. George F. Richardson, this sum, devoted as it must be under the ruling of the courts to the use as set forth in the will, is to be paid Daniel French of New York city, well known as one of the most, if not the most distinguished sculptor artist in the world. The work will be cut from Knoxville, Tenn. marble and will embody two figures of life size in bas-relief. We are informed that the work will stand nine feet from the ground. We think that in Lowell the erection of such a memorial is particularly fitting. It seems a most happy use of money which in less conscientious hands might have been spent for meaningless stone and the opportunity lost. An intelligent future population of our city must appreciate a memorial of its kind, and we believe that in our own time we shall see this work an objective point for visitors to our city.

As stated, the work is now under way. The ful size clay model will be completed this summer and the marble cut during the winter. Barring any accident, the work will be erected in the spring of 1905. May it be for us all to live to see it.

Under the head of "quick assets" in the treasurer's report appear the following items:

Cash on hand	$ 2,126 00	
Reserved fund	21,513 67	
Accounts receivable	1,368 39	
		$25,008 06
Less current bills payable	$1,199 29	
Less Perpetual Care Funds waiting deposit	700 00	
		1,850 29
		$23,157 76

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Saturday, May 6, 1905, at 3 o'clock

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Terms, $300 must be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale. Other terms made known at sale.

By Order, CLIFFORD JOHNSON.

Saturday, May 6, 1905, at 4.30 o'clock

A BLOCK OF FIVE TENEMENTS, TWO STORES AND ABOUT 3410 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, NOS. 396 TO 400 BROADWAY AND 51 TO 55 WILLIE STREET.

Having had placed with me to publicly dispose of at Auction Sale, I will offer to the public and sell to the highest bidder on stated day and time, this parcel of tenement and business property, situated at the corner of Broadway and Willie streets. Tenement property in this location is very desirable as an investment, being in such close proximity with the many industries: the Whitehall Hosiery, the Foster Shoe Co., and the many others within a few minutes' walk. The buildings are in very good condition, and the yearly rental received has run as high as $1500, and should at the present time be made to pay at least $1200 a year. Everything is to your advantage in investing in a parcel of this kind as it is bound to pay you handsomely on the price you will pay for it. The lot has a frontage on Broadway of about 75 feet and on Willie street of about 60 feet, giving it extra large frontage on both streets.

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KATE CLYDE

Contrasts the Gushy With the Undemonstrative Woman to the Advantage of the Latter—The Lady of Imaginary Complaints Also Comes In For a Toasting — Fashion Suggestions of the Moment

I AM afraid that in my old age I am becoming a cynic. I certainly am beginning to distrust the so called affectionate person, the woman who slops all over you and insists on kissing you on every occasion.

I have seen the havoc created by this type of loving disposition, and I am afraid it is the most selfish in the human category. Beware of the woman who always calls you "dear." "Dear" and "darling" are cheap phrases, but when it comes to doing things for you—that is different.

She slops all over you.

On the other hand, the undemonstrative woman gets little or no sympathy. Just because she does not chatter and flatter and mush around she can only count her friends by ones and twos instead of by dozens, like the demonstrative lady. She wastes no time in talking about imaginary things, but when you are in trouble—ah, that's where she comes to the fore! In the same quiet, unobtrusive manner she does you a good turn, and doesn't expect you to turn yourself wrong side out to show your gratitude either.

Did you ever study the economy of buying hats made on frames? When you buy a felt hat or one made of straw without a good foundation you may think you are saving money because such hats come a trifle cheaper, but you are not.

Hat Economy.

Take a standard shape like a French sailor, for instance, and see how often it may be recovered. The shape of the crown may be varied by the addition of buckram; the trimming may be anything from a detachable wreath of flowers to a couple of ostrich plumes. The hat, if built on the right lines and in proper proportion to your face, will be a joy forever. In the winter you can cover it with strips of velvet or fur, in the summer with pretty white straw. No one will ever recognize it, and it will be good form, with the addition perhaps of a few twists, until the wires drop apart.

A toque shape, a French sailor shape and a shape that is straight in front and bent down to the hair in the back ought to make a smart summer millinery assortment. The straight shape can be trimmed with two ostrich plumes, and one side can be bent up if desired; even both sides may be tucked up on the crown, allowing the feathers to pass under. Perhaps the most practical way to trim a French sailor hat is to make a ruche of soft ribbon stitched on a stiff band and to pin this around the hat. Different ruches may be made to go with different wash frocks and everyday gowns, provided the hat itself is white.

The most chic toques of the season are of valenciennes lace about an inch wide sewed in tiny ruffles, the edges pointing upward, of course. It seems as if almost any woman could cover a hat shape in this way and trim it with a soft bow of pale colored ribbon. A straight shape covered with dead white German valenciennes lace and tiny bows of pale green satin ribbon is perhaps one of the smartest warm weather hats to be obtained.

The parasols this year are extremely long handled. The black handle seems to be a new fad so far as pale colored parasols are concerned. Its head is carved into the likeness of some grotesque animal or bird.

The pump is the shoe for the summer season, whether in patent leather, with military heel and straight bow or

She spends half her time with doctors.

in delicate kid with the more careless bow. It is made with two eyelets and cut very low in the vamp to give the foot a short effect.

The Passing of Foulard.

Foulard silk is hopelessly out of it, so if you have any foulard dresses let them rest for another season. Instead of the foulard we have messalines, louisines and a variety of very soft and durable taffetas. The silk dress is an absolute necessity. Nothing can take its place for afternoon calling, for shirt waist suits and for general wear on occasions where a tailor made is not required and a more lacy gown is not the proper thing.

In spite of its fading qualities, much lavender is to be worn. This is invariably trimmed with pure white valenciennes or Irish lace.

The full length coat sleeve is becoming rare because the three-quarter mode is so much more chic as well as cool, and nowadays coats are designed to be worn all the time.

It is strange that dressmakers rarely consider the needs of small people in designing their modes. If the little person happens to be thin, well and good—she does not look ludicrous, but if she is at all well built woe be unto her!

Why will a dressmaker make a square yoke for a small woman?

Why will she decorate her victim's skirts with piped bands, cutting her length midway?

Why finish her collars round instead of with a V effect, which lengthens the neck?

Why have hunchy shoulders and cape effects and why build jackets cut square across the front?

These are just a few questions I should like to get behind a dressmaker's thinking apparatus.

Providence and the Improvident.

Don't tell me there is not a special providence for the improvident!

Of course some of them do fall by the wayside, but it's a wonder to me that the entire tribe doesn't. I know a young woman who would starve rather than work. Does she starve? Not on your life! Fifty times a year she is on the point of being dispossessed, and at the psychological moment, behold, some one invites her for a visit or she gets a check from some kind hearted victim, and again she is saved! She has no fixed home, but goes where she can do best for herself or do others best. Well, of course, you could say that she is merely a parasite. Yes, but how many people succeed in keeping up the parasite game on that narrow margin for five years in little old, prosaic New York!

Playing pussy cat airs.

It reminds me of an insurance agent too lazy to make money at the game who moved from boarding house to boarding house, insuring the landlady of each and taking out the commission in board. And even that he did only because he was too lazy to commit suicide.

By the way, speaking of commissions, do you know what percentage of people make an actual living at this sort of thing? They spend their time disposing of old watches, old jewelry, old clothes, old furniture and in buying new things or letting a friend use their charge account or in booming a new enterprise. In fact, there is no limit to the things and enterprises that may be worked on the commission plan.

Women of the Old School.

We are falling into the habit of thinking of woman as entirely regenerated. We fondly fancy that the day for vapors, fainting spells and imaginary complaints is over, but there are still a few floweets of the old school left. In my varied circle of acquaintances is one of these. She is wont to fancy everything under heaven is the matter with her. She spends half of the time with doctors and half of the rest of the time writing mournful letters that would give the "willies" to a stone. These she sends to all her relatives, some of whom tear up on sight these "cries from the soul," as they have learned to call them.

I was that way once myself, but I was about fifteen at the time, and I believe every girl of that age has passed through a trying period when she thought herself misunderstood and used to write poetry and cry all over it or else sit in the gloaming playing pussy cat airs in B minor on the long suffering piano.

Alas, those happy days when one could be perfectly happy on anything so cheap as tears, and one's own tears at that!

We many of us have such sentimental memories to laugh over, but there is nothing laughable in the spectacle of a grown woman indulging in doctor worship, soul searchings and, above all, the letter habit. What such a woman needs is not sympathy, but the strong arm of the law to incarcerate her somewhere where she can't write or speak, but must enjoy the luxury of sorrow all by herself.

KATE CLYDE.

New York.

A DAINTY TAFFETA FROCK.

This dainty frock is of mode colored taffeta silk. Around the full plaited skirt are rows of brown velvet ribbon inset with medallions of ecru lace. Outlining the chemisette of ecru lace is an emplecement of taffeta trimmed with the velvet ribbon. The elbow sleeves are puffed and finish with tiny silk ruffles.

THE ARTIST WHO DID NOT DESPAIR.

The great mistake that people make when they try in a cowardly way to avoid disappointment by never hoping is that they identify disappointment with despair. It is not the same thing at all with a reasonable and courageous person.

A now popular artist, then an unknown man, was painting a picture for the Royal academy. He was certain it would be a success, and he did not disguise his hopes respecting it. It was rejected. A brother artist of the dismal type suggested that two of his friends should "go round" to see the unfortunate man.

"He is sure to be so miserable. He has indulged in such foolish anticipations," said the other artist.

Instead of finding him so they discovered him busily occupied in scheming a fresh picture of which he had greater hopes than he had indulged of the other. His hopes were realized too.

GERMAN MARRIAGE BUREAUS.

The German ministry of the interior has issued a special warning against the numerous marriage bureaus which flourish particularly in Berlin and which find their dupes wherever German is spoken. They supply circulars with numbered pictures of women. In return for cash the address of one of these women is promised, and if the writer receives no answer and sends a complaint to the agency he is simply informed that the woman didn't care for him or had made another match.

A SPRING NOVELTY—AN ALL BLACK HAT.

Nearly all the spring millinery is so light in coloring that an all black hat is a decided relief. The pretty hat illustrated is a modified marquise made of fancy horsehair braid. The brim is

run with folds, of tulle, and the low crown is swathed with the same material.

An odd ostrich aigret something like a paint brush is stuck through the crown. Several small black ostrich feathers trim the bandeau in the back and curl gracefully over the hair at the side.

EVERY ONE SHOULD SING.

A writer on singing says: "At the present era, when physical culture is a part of the curriculum of our most intellectual schools and is so generally regarded as a necessary element toward supplying and maintaining the sound body for the sound mind, it is worth while to consider a recent statement of eminent physicians that the mere exercise of singing is a great help toward the prevention, cure or amelioration of lung diseases.

"It was disclosed by statistics in Italy some years ago that vocal artists are usually long lived and that brass instrument players, who bring their lungs and chest into unusual activity, have not had consumptive victims among them. No matter how thin or weak the voice, young people should be encouraged to indulge in song. There could be no happier medicine, and if hearers sometimes suffer they should be encouraged to bear the infliction in view of the good it may do."

A LABOR LEADER'S DAUGHTER.

Miss Sadie Julia, daughter of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has chosen the career of a public singer.

The Life and Romance of Rose Harriet Pastor

THE announcement of the engagement of J. Graham Phelps Stokes, the millionaire University Settlement worker of New York, and Rose Harriet Pastor has brought to light the story of a girl's life, simple indeed, yet so heroic and aspiring that it must send a thrill of sympathy through the hearts of all women. It is little to the credit of our time that but for the girl's betrothal to a millionaire nobody would have known the story. It appears to be the prospective marriage and not the girl's noble life itself that arouses general interest, yet as an illustration of what a young woman of talent and determined will can, unaided, accomplish in our republic that life shines like a star.

Who is Rose Harriet Pastor?

She belongs to that people of wonderful aspiration and, outside of their own land, wonderful achievement, Russian Hebrews. Born in Russia, she fortunately got away from there at the age of three, when her parents migrated to London. She became one of the Children of the Ghetto. Fortunately rich Jews had established a free school for the swarming children of that quarter. What the girl's surroundings were may be known from the fact that the Pastors dwelt in the notorious Whitechapel district. There, like a white flower growing from the mud, Rose lived till she was nine, going to the Jewish free school. And that, except for an attendance on night classes following a working day of twelve to fourteen hours, after she came to America was all the schooling Rose Pastor, poet and successful newspaper writer, ever had.

ROSE HARRIET PASTOR.

She dates the wakening of her aspiration from an incident in the ghetto school when she was not quite eight years old. Book prizes were given once to two little girls standing highest in scholarship, and Rose was one of these. Her volume was red backed and had showy gilt designs on the covers—just a beauty in the eyes of little girls. The second book had only a plain, dull cover. The other little girl shed tears of vexation because, in her eye, Rose's book was so much prettier than her own. Seeing this, the teacher proposed to Rose to exchange books. Rose wanted the pretty red book very much, too, but she cheerfully gave it up to another. It was a foreshadowing of what Rose Pastor was to do and to be in coming years.

The plain book was Lamb's "Tales From Shakespeare," and for the next four years it was the joy and comfort of Rose Pastor's life. Her family was too poor to buy any other books for her, but that sufficed. It was all in all. She read and reread it till she knew it almost from memory. In "Measure For Measure," Isabel, that most exquisite and noble of all Shakespeare's heroines, became her inspiration. To make herself like Isabel—that was the ideal of her girlish dreams.

The Pastors moved again. When Rose was nine they came to America and at length settled in Cleveland. When she was in her twelfth year she went to work in a tobacco factory. She rolled tobacco leaves into cigars day after day, year after year, as thousands of girls have done before her, are doing today. Scant leisure was there; only time to eat and sleep, eat and back to the never ending rolling. The monotony was appalling. But Rose Pastor had imagination and aspiration. She had health, talent and dauntless courage.

Everywhere destiny, if we call it that, seemed to provide just what she needed. In the factory her employer's son, a youth who was a great reader, lent her Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables." It fired her heart and imagination. It quickened her sympathies, already aroused, for the poor and suffering, for all those who never have a fair chance. Over and again she read that eloquent, wonderful, poetic book, and it wakened the singer's gift in Rose Pastor's own soul. She began to write poetry.

Eleven years without a break the girl rolled tobacco. The scant, precious moments snatched from the cigar factory were used in studying and writing. Her earnings had to go toward supporting the family. From the time she gave her prize book to the little girl in London her thought has been for others. She lived in the poorest, plainest manner, with ever in her heart the hope of better days. These better days she has through sheer force of genius achieved for herself, but she cannot forget those who have not her pluck, talent and energy. From the beginning her verse was always on the topic of the poverty stricken and the oppressed. Once she was so poor she had nothing to eat for two days. Some crumbs from her last loaf of bread had been saved to sprinkle upon the window sill for the sparrows. With these she fed the birds and then wrote the poem, "Feeding the Sparrows."

"Mountain Clouds" is a fair sample of her verse in those grinding, overwrought years of her life, with the same sad theme always uppermost in her mind. "Mountain Clouds" begins:

The clouds hang low on the mountains,
Low on the breast of the mountains,
Low on my heart on the mountains,
Heavy with weight of rains.
As the eyes of millions of toilers
Are heavy with tears of want.

Still the girl herself was not unhappy, because she says, "I am never unhappy at work." She sent some of her verses to a Jewish paper. They were published and attracted attention from the editor of another Jewish paper. At length, two years ago, the managers of a New York daily printed in Yiddish asked the gifted girl to accept a place on their paper. She did so, and life has never been hard for her since. She interested herself from the beginning in working girls, became a leader in their clubs and established a lively and instructive column headed "Just Between Ourselves, Girls."

She was sent to interview J. Graham Phelps Stokes, who lived at the University Settlement and helped the east side poor. She was half scared at the idea, fearing to find him "old and stiff" and was greatly relieved to learn that he was out of town. The editor sent her back, however, with the same result, equally to her relief. She was obliged to try it the third time. She found a mild mannered young man with whom she felt instantly at home.

The pair seem to have fallen in love at once in the most romantic way.

CHARLOTTE VAN BECK.

THE MOTHER OF CZAR NICHOLAS II.

Marie Feodorovna, dowager empress of Russia, is the sister of Queen Alexandra of England. She is not a remarkably intellectual woman and not so beautiful as her lovely sister, the queen of England, but she is eminent in the domestic virtues. Her name originally was Dagmar, a popular one in her native Denmark. When on the occasion of her marriage to Czar Alexander III. she was formally received into the Russian Orthodox church she was baptized Marie Feodorovna. She is believed to influence the mind of the czar against all political reform; therefore she is almost as much hated by the revolutionary party as the numerous grand dukes are.

JOY AND HEALTH FOUND IN A TROLLEY CAR.

BLESSED be the man that invented the trolley car, even though he thought only of devising a way of getting over the ground quickly at moderate cost and not at all of the great gain in health his invention would bring to women and children.

Are you weary and "run down?" Have the children "spring fever" and indigestion, the result of being housed away from the air and light? Then take them for a long trolley ride.

A sunny day's journey through the open country by electric car comes as near the borders of paradise as anything mortal mind can conceive unless it be flying. In the city, with the crowding and possibilities of accident, trolleying is not pleasant.

But in the country—ah, that is different! The electric car becomes a glorified vehicle. The rails are not usually laid in the middle of the road, but along the side. There is no danger of collision. In the beautiful open land there is no obstacle to traveling at the rate of a hundred miles an hour, except the possibility that the car may fly to pieces.

Ahead of you, around you, are beautiful trees veiled in tender green which soothe your sight as you fly past them. On you go! Emerald light flashes up from the grass fields, azure light flashes downward from the field of blue overhead, and over all and in all is the ineffable light of lights from the sun, filling all space, with the true etheric principle of life.

You breathe it in a-trolleying; all your being is full of health and joy. Your car stops at a station beside a grove. Flecks of red dart hither and thither in a nearby field. Robin redbreasts, dozens of them, are skipping over the pasture. Gray squirrels chase one another along the iron track, fearless as their breed was before man came, for man is learning gentler ways and kindlier thought toward squirrels and robins.

On again like a whirlwind, the wind and the sun in your face, in your soul the pride and glory of belonging to the race that could invent an electric car. You whirl, you fly, as though among stars and planets; no smoke, no dust, no dead and dying air in your lungs, no worries.

On again, and now shining cows look mildly up from the field as the flying car sings past them with its pinging drone. Beautiful creatures they are, black and white Dutch Belted and Holsteins, fawn Jerseys, sleek red and orange Guernseys, at peace with all the world.

The children's young hearts are full of ecstasy. You, too, are at peace, like the cows. The life of nature has entered once again into your soul. Where is that worry which kept you awake last night, the appetiteless palate that turned with loathing from even broiled bird and lobster a la Newburg? Now you could eat pork and cabbage and be happy. Is this the same tough old world, with its ache of dull gray years, or is it the new heaven and the new earth?

Let us all go a-trolleying in the country—young, old and middle aged, mothers, sweethearts and wives, maids and widows!

MARY GOULD LYTLE.

A PIN DOTTED VOILE GOWN.

The gown illustrated is of willow green voile with pin dots scattered over its surface. The skirt is box plaited, and each plait is caught together just above the knees with a design embroidered in a darker shade of green silk. A line of narrow silk braid is applied in a waved pattern below the embroidered figures. The waist blouses back and front under bretelles that widen on the shoulders and narrow into the fitted girdle, where they are held in place by a button. These bretelles are of tan canvas worked in dull oriental colorings. The three-quarter sleeves are small puffs finished with a rounded cuff trimmed with two rows of ecru lace.

DROPPED DEAD

Woman Was Overcome by Excitement

A BIG FIRE IN MILFORD, ME.

Twenty One Dwellings Were Destroyed

BANGOR, Me., April 29.—Nearly one-half of the little village of Milford on the Penobscot river opposite Oldtown, was wiped out by a fire which was started by sparks from a waste burner on the river early yesterday afternoon and which swept across the village in a path a quarter of a mile wide, burning lumber piles, 21 dwellings, the town hall, Episcopal chapel, one store and the Maine Central railroad station, finally burning itself out in the woods back of the town.

The total loss is estimated at $60,000 with an insurance of about $40,000.

The fire developed in a large area covered with piles of box boards owned by G. W. Barker & Son. Here owing to poor water pressure and aided by a strong wind it got beyond control and soon wiped up about 1,000,000 feet of lumber valued at $15,000.

The fire then swept across the best residential portion of the village, destroying homesteads owned and valued as follows:

H. L. Barker $3500, G. W. Barker $4000, S. L. Leavitt $1500, John C. Hutchins $3000, Zeba Marsh $2000, William Sleeper $3000, George W. Hatthorn $3000, Albert Gerrish $1500, Decatur Madden $1000, R. D. Linn $2500, Stephen Morse $1500, William and E. M. Tozier $3000, Mrs. Charles Brown $1000, and eight small dwellings ranging in value from $300 to $500, several being owned by the Bodwell Water Power company.

The most of the furniture was saved in a more or less damaged condition. The loss on the above was well covered by insurance.

The town hall was valued at $4000, owned by the town of Milford; Episcopal chapel $800, Maine Central station $1000, one store owned by Frank Mariner, valued at $2000, occupied by F. A. Randall, general store, loss $1500, with Henry Dwyer and M. A. Mayhew, tenants on second floor.

The fire was practically out at 6 o'clock. A slight change of wind would have resulted in the total destruction of the large lumber mills in the upper part of the town.

Miss Alice M. Averill, a well known Oldtown woman, dropped dead while looking on at the fire. There were no other casualties.

Help was summoned from Oldtown, Bradley and Orono, and a steamer and hose company from Bangor.

CYCLE NEWS

Another English court has decided that when a motor bicycle is being pedaled it is not a motor bicycle, but the plain, ordinary, muscularly propelled machine. In this instance the rider had been arrested for failing to display his license number, but proving that the belt had been disconnected and that he was pedaling at the time, his discharge followed.

Paris is to have a small army of policemen on wheels. Heretofore there have been four hundred of them, the majority on night duty, but a recent decision of the authorities will result in increasing the number to a round thousand. It is added that "they will be stationed at five different posts in the city, and will be available for duty anywhere at a few moments' notice."

Bicycles have been very generously omitted from the new tax ordinance which will be presented for passage by the board of aldermen of Buffalo, N. Y. Motorcyclists however, will be very "ungenerously" required to pay $2 annual tax. The revenue will go toward repairing the streets.

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GEN'L LEE DEAD

THE LATE MAJOR-GENERAL FITZHUGH LEE.

Famous Southerner a Victim of Apoplexy

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, died at the Providence hospital in this city at 11.20 last night as the result of an attack of apoplexy and paralysis with which he was stricken early yesterday morning while traveling by rail from Boston to Washington. At his bedside when he died were his brother, Daniel Lee, and Drs. Edee and Kean. The end came quite suddenly and was without pain. The general was doing fairly well considering the severity of the attack until about 10 o'clock last night, when a change came for the worse.

General Lee was stricken early yesterday morning while on a train from Boston to Washington. Immediately on reaching Washington he was removed to the hospital, the gravity of the attack being such that the attending physicians concluded he could receive better attention there than at private residence. The attack was followed by paralysis of the entire left side.

Gen. Lee was conscious throughout the day and recognized those who were admitted to the sick room.

All the members of the general's family within reasonable distance of the capital will come to Washington immediately.

Mrs. Lee, who has been visiting Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, will be here with her two daughters. The order of Lieut. George Lee, a son, who was about to sail for the Philippines, has been changed and he will come to Washington, accompanied by his sister, the wife of Lieut. Brown, who is also now on the Pacific coast under orders to sail with his regiment for the Philippines.

The news of Gen. Lee's illness was a severe shock to his numerous friends in Washington, as was evidenced by the many inquiries made at the hospital throughout the day and evening. Gen. Lee's attack is attributed largely to his activity in behalf of the military and naval review which is to be held in the vicinity of Jamestown, Va. His heart and soul were in the work and he labored zealously to make it a success.

Prior to the civil war, at the beginning of which he resigned his commission in the United States army, General Lee saw considerable frontier duty in movements against the Indians.

He was an expert cavalry officer and on one occasion, June 16, 1859, he was engaged in a hand-to-hand encounter with Commanche Indians near Camp Colorado, Texas. His services in the Confederate army as major general, are well known, and during the interval between the war and his active work in the Spanish-American war, General Lee filled a number of important positions, including the governorship of Virginia, the presidency of the Pittsburg and Virginia railroad; the collectorship of internal revenue for the Lynchburg district, and the consul generalship of Havana.

General Lee was honorably discharged from the volunteer army on March 2, 1901, having been appointed to the regular army February 11, 1901, with the rank of brigadier general, with which rank he was retired in the March following.

GREAT SHOCK

BOSTON PEOPLE SURPRISED ON HEARING SAD NEWS.

BOSTON, April 29—The sudden death of General Fitzhugh Lee at Washington last night came as a shock to the many friends by whom he was enthusiastically received in this city this week. General Lee came here to officially invite the state to take part in the Jamestown exposition of 1907. He visited the state house and was warmly welcomed both by those who knew him personally and by those who knew his record. On Wednesday he attended a session of the house and was cordially greeted. Thursday he appeared before the committee on federal relations, to whom he presented his mission, and made a long address which greatly interested the committee.

Up to the time that General Lee left for Washington on the Federal express at 7.45, Thursday night, he appeared in good health and excellent spirits. He took occasion to remark that he had greatly enjoyed his stay in this city, and believed that his trip had been a successful one.

The friends of Dr. Frederick J. Hart will be pleased to learn that he has opened a perfectly equipped dental office at No. 7 Merrimack street, room 7, over the street car waiting room.

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AWARDED MEDAL

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Vernon A. French, an overseer of the Tremont & Suffolk mills and living at 183 Cabot street, has been awarded a medal from the Humane society for rescuing a boy from drowning last summer. The boy who had the narrow escape from being drowned was George Wright, residing in Little Canada, who fell into the canal near his home in Cheever street and was sinking for the last time when seen by Mr. French who had come out of the mill yard to see what the crowd was doing gathered about the fence along the bank of the canal.

The rescuer vaulted the fence and immediately jumped into the water, not even taking time to take off his boots, as there was urgency, the boy having disappeared from view.

The rescue was accomplished in the sight of hundreds, and was counted a most gallant feat, the canal being some 15 feet deep and the current at this point extremely strong.

"GET-ROSY" KNIGHT

TRAVELING MAN EXPLAINS WHAT "GET ROSY" APITEZO MEANS.

"I see the city of Lowell is 'Getting Rosy,'" remarked Edward Broderick, a representative of The American Advertiser, who was at the American House yesterday.

"As an advertising man, of course, I'm keenly interested in new ads, and I want to tell you that this plump Apitezo Knight is capturing the country. He is 'a creation' in the class with the Gold Dust Twins, The Smile That Won't Come Off, etc.

"These ads. are notable ones. What is the significance of the 'Get Rosy' in every one? What does the Knight's armor stand for? Why is Apitezo called 'Iron Food'? How many readers have puzzled over these questions?

"Now, this new food has been advertised a little longer in some cities I've passed than it has here, and the later ads. explain the mysterion. 'Get Rosy' means get the color in your cheeks that red blood and perfect health give. The Knight is in armor, as he is out to fight false food notions, particularly the fancy that you have to eat stuff you don't like for health's sake. Apitezo is the 'Iron Food' because it is rich in plant iron, such as is found in peas and spinach. A Government test in Iowa proved this food to be richer in protein, or building qualities, than the best steak, far ahead of any other cereal food.

"And just notice this! They don't talk health food to you in their ads.—they know something else about Apitezo that is better to tell. It's Delicious. That is why the food is scoring the greatest success ever known. A food that is substantial and healthful in the highest degree and yet delights the taste! The ads. help, of course, but it is the distinctive difference, the delicious taste that is winning favor for Apitezo. At the same time they do say it makes even indoor workers 'Get Rosy.'"

YOUNG DEBATERS

Manchester Outdone by Lowell

DEBATED OUR POLICY IN PANAMA

Lowell High School Carried off Honors

A joint debate between the Frederic T. Greenhalge Debating society team of the Lowell High school and a team representing the Delta Sigma society of the Manchester High school last night, resulted in a victory for the local debaters. The victory was complete and a well earned one, the arguments put forward by the Lowell trio being very forcible and well delivered.

The judges of the evening were Rev. Charles T. Billings, pastor of the Unitarian church, chairman; Dr. Leonard Huntress of the board of health and Mr. William S. Greene, principal of the Moody grammar school.

The question debated was "Resolved, That the United States was justified in its action in connection with the Panama canal." Lowell, for the affirmative, was represented by Messrs. Harold Conklin, Sidney B. Whipple and Warren Shaw.

The Manchester team, however, was slightly handicapped owing to the fact that one of its members failed to arrive, but Daniel J. Ready and Arthur O. Friel carried out their parts in a very creditable manner.

The first speaker was Mr. Conklin, who spoke on Panama prior to its independence, and said that the latter was justifiable in consideration of Colombia's brutal and selfish rule. The action of the United States, he said, would probably preclude the innumerable revolutions of the southern land from continuing. The world in general has looked with satisfaction upon this country's action, feeling assured that the United States was best calculated to have charge of the canal building.

Mr. Friel opened his remarks by stating that the United States had no legal right to interfere in the Panama struggle, but went into the fray owing to the fact that she has the power and could not hold back from such a prize. He also stated that as the United States had violated international law it is now engaged in an illegal piece of business.

Mr. Whipple asserted that Colombia had acted disgracefully under the circumstances, and for being actuated by motives purely and simply of a selfish nature, had made the interference of our government the only practical solution of the problem. The situation was not relieved until salutary measures had been taken, and because Colombia refused to ratify a treaty in its own interest, then Panama had been recognized as the second party in the canal proceedings.

Mr. Ready thought that since the United States had recognized Panama 10 days after it had set up its banner, and had previously waited seven years before recognizing other southern countries, the conclusion might be drawn that this speedy bit of work was done from personal interest. The United States had guaranteed perfect neutrality, but its later course showed a tendency to overstep the bounds of propriety as well as law and reason.

Mr. Shaw said that our country was perfectly right and its action was legal, nothing more being needed to make it so. The United States was the only power that had the right, and ought to operate and maintain such a canal. Colombia had been unreasonable and it was our place and duty to recognize Panama.

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To Boston.		From Boston.	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
5.45	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.30	7.26
6.39	7.50	7.34	8.54
6.49	7.58	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.37
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.45	8.53	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.56
8.37	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.33	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.43	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.37
1.51	2.52	5.35	6.25
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.34
4.29	5.20	6.14	7.20
5.23	6.15	7.33	8.08
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9.25	10.33	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.06
12.05	1.08	2.15	3.02
12.50	2.00	3.50	4.46
2.30	3.33	4.50	5.43
3.10	4.05	6.01	7.02
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A "SAD INHERITANCE"

Gen. Linevitch Comments on Russian Army's Work

GUNSHU PASS, Manchuria, April 29—General Linevitch granted an interview to The Associated Press at his headquarters here yesterday, in the course of which he expressed himself as highly satisfied with the present condition of the Russian army and its readiness to assume the offensive. He manifested emphatic regret from Mukden.

Emphasizing his words with a blow upon the camp table before him, General Linevitch exclaimed:

"I would certainly not have retreated. I realize that it is easy now to pass judgment upon accomplished failures; but, nevertheless I repeat, I would not have retreated. I persuaded Kuropatkin to stand at Tie Pass and we halted there for a time. We would have remained, but on account of certain administrative *fictors*, he considered it inexpedient, and the retirement was continued. After assuming command I gave the men a day's rest. The Japanese did not press us and could not do so, as their condition was as bad as ours.

"As for that unfortunate retirement itself, any observer can convince himself that its significance, and especially its influence upon the army, has been industriously and greatly exaggerated by the Japanese and the foreign press. The retreat was in no sense in the nature of a complete rout, proof of which is evident in the fact that in less than a month after the retreat the two armies which were thrown into confusion by the Japanese had been collected and fully reorganized. The first army did not require this, having retired in order."

General Linevitch attributes the greater success of the first army during the retreat to the relatively more advantageous position in which it was located. He admitted that there were heavy losses in both men and material, during the retirement and especially to the wagon train; but he declared that this also was exaggerated.

Touching the breaking through of the Japanese at Hun river on March 9, Gen. Linevitch said that he did not nor does he now attach real significance to it, believing that this force was not greater than two companies of scouts or small bodies of cavalry and he believes that the report that the Japanese artillery was in action east of the Great Mandarin road on March 10, was based on a miscalculation.

Gen. Linevitch also discussed the Gripenberg incident, taking the part of Gen. Kuropatkin against his former subordinate, and finished with an expression of good will twards the press in the present war.

After an expression of regret that so much harm had been done before he was given command, a cloud of sorrow darkened the rugged, energetic face of the venerable general, and he twice repeated:

"Yes, it is a sad inheritance."

The correspondent later lunched with the staff, when Gen. Linevitch warned his officers against a too wide extension or scattering of forces. He favored rather concentration, even of cavalry.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

Hurrah! Hurrah! One, two, three, Here we are. Who? The Green Grammar Stars. We will play any team in the city under 14 years of age. You know out lineup: Fitzy, is a corker when he is asleep and has a twenty-cent cake of ice on his head. Rooney is a six-footer, he plays like an old man 95 or 100 years old, if he don't wake up we will discharge him. Delaney has a walk like an old plug who has pneumonia. McKinnon is a corker in his sleep every night, when he sleeps he has a bat and ball at the foot of the bed. Four of the fellows and star players at that are thinking of getting married, and their wives will be there to cheer us if we win. Now managers and captains wake up and show some sign of life. We are so hungry for a game that if we don't get it we will have to go to the police station gas box. Send challenges as soon as possible through The Sun.

The Auburn Blues have played three games and won the three. We will play any team in the city under 13 years of age. We have played the Union Blues and beat them by a score of 13 to 7. The games were won by Willie Nelson, Willie Curtin and Frank Quigley, these three are the home-run bat ups and the lineup is as follows: Frank Quigley, c and manager; Willie Nelson, p and captain; Paul Egan, 1b; Willie Quiley, ss; Willie Curtin, 2b; James Dolan, 3b; George Douglas, lf; Clifford Ellis, cf and Brennen, rf. Send all challenges to Willie Nelson, 10 Auburn st, or to Frank Quigley, 84 Elm st., Lowell, Mass.

The Ledgers would like to play any team in the city under 17 years of age. The Saganores preferred. Send all challenges through this paper.

One, two, three, who are we, we are the Young Tigers. We will challenge all teams under 14 years of age. Our lineup is as follows: G. Kelliher, p; F. Dyer, c; G. Dyer, 1b; P. Maguire, 2b; P. McSwiggin, 3b; P. Maguire, ss; R. Atkinson, lf; C. Kelliher, rf; F. Welch, cf. Dodo Smith is our mascot.

The Young Cavaliers have a crack team this year. We will play any team in the city under 12 years of age. We would like to play the Auburn Blues. No swiping bats and gloves because the Orionts played tricks on us. Send all challenges to Joseph Egan, 33 Cady st., Lowell, Mass.

The Young Sailors. We had the name of the Young Palmers but we got a new name. We released two of our old players, one thought he owned the game. We are ahead of all teams though the Young Hudsons beat us by a skin game. They were afraid to play us Saturday afternoon. We challenge any team under 14 years. Our lineup: J. Brady, c; J. Boyle, p; J. Burns, 1b; Sexton, 2b; W. Bennett, ss; J. Winn, 3b; Frillo, lf; O'Hara, cf; Lawler, rf. Send all challenges to John Burns, 6 Davis st., or through this paper.

The Young Patriots have opened the baseball career this season by defeating the Blackthorns to the tune of 16 to 1 which will be our motto hereafter. Punk Arthur O'Neil came into the game with a head so big his hat wouldn't fit him, but after the game his hat was a mile and a half too big, we took down so much of his punk. They had a pitcher by the name of Jimmy Cahill but we batted him all over the field. Our lineup is as follows: H. Cullen, p; J. O'Brien, c; George Stowell, 1b; Joseph Stowell, 2b; W. O'Loughlin, ss; C. Gallagher, 3b. Send all challenges to Willie O'Loughlin, 222 Fayette st.

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"The J. C. Ayer Company has no secrets to hide"

PUBLISHES ITS FORMULA.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 23.—The formula of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is now given to the public and will hereafter be published on the bottles of their medicines. This step has been taken to forestall the law proposed to force the publication of formulas of proprietary medicines. This is the first time a step of this kind has been taken by the manufacturers of proprietary medicines.

The fact that this formula is public property now will not enable any one to go to a drug store with the prescription and have the Sarsaparilla made up there. It is claimed that it takes three months to properly prepare the Sarsaparilla, to say nothing of the expensive equipment and trained assistants required.

Dr. Charles H. Stowell, treasurer and general manager of the J. C. Ayer Company, says he believes that this step, if followed by the manufacturers of other patent medicines, will favorably affect their sale, since it will reveal whether there is anything injurious in these remedies. On the other hand, he thinks it will ruin all those preparations that are frauds and swindles.

The amount of alcohol which is found in all medicines of this class and which has been made the ground of a sweeping condemnation of such remedies, is now found to be so small that it is hardly worth taking into consideration. From the formula given out by the J. C. Ayer Company it appears that only ten minims of alcohol are in each dose of a teaspoonful. In an ordinary glass of beer there are 200 minims, or twenty times as much. Therefore, to get as much alcohol from Ayer's Sarsaparilla as is found in one glass of beer it would be necessary to drink a half bottle, costing the drinker half a dollar, while the beer would only cost him five cents.—*The Hartford Telegram, Hartford, Conn.*

Giving Public Confidence.

The J. C. Ayer company, Lowell, Mass., which compounds the great family medicine known as Ayer's Sarsaparilla, has decided to give to the public the complete formula of each of its medicines. This is the first time in the history of the proprietary medicine business that formulas have been given boldly to the public. The step was premeditated, however, and the announcement of Dr. Stowell was the climax of a plan on which he had been working for considerable time and hereafter the formula will appear on the label of each bottle containing this family medicine. Some people contend that Ayer's Sarsaparilla contains more alcohol than is really necessary. The preparation does contain some alcohol as a solvent, but the amount is very small. One would have to drink half a bottle of Sarsaparilla to get as much alcohol as in a glass of beer. The beer would cost five cents and the medicine fifty cents, so there is not much chance of any person acquiring a taste for Ayer's preparation because of its contents of alcohol. In view of the fact the Ayer's Sarsaparilla has a distinctive medicinal taste, the cry about the alcohol in this medicine is ridiculous in the extreme. The public is being swindled out of thousands of dollars by fake patent medicine concerns, but the J. C. Ayer company has nothing to fear in taking the public into its confidence and frankly telling them just what they are getting for their money. The effect of this step on other concerns will be watched with interest.—*The Citizen, Ottawa, Can.*

They Tell the Plain Truth.

The J. C. Ayer Company, noted as a manufacturer of proprietary medicines, has met the issue raised by the New York legislative bill calling for the publication of formulas on all "patent" medicines, by publishing its own recipe for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. And it is printed, not in scientific but in "United States" language, that everybody can understand.—*The Daily News, Ithaca, N. Y.*

PUBLISHING THE FORMULAS

There is no better remedy known in the world, probably, than Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It has been on the market so many years and has been taken with beneficial effect by so many hundreds of thousands of people, that it has the confidence of a much larger portion of the public than the average "patent" medicine, but of late there has been a good deal of agitation of more or less value regarding the real or supposed ingredients of certain proprietary remedies and movements have been instituted in many States to compel patent medicine companies to publish the formula of their remedies on the bottles.

Dr. Stowell, general manager of the J. C. Ayer Co., in an article published in the Lowell, Mass., Sun of the 22nd ult., states that his company has decided not to wait for the courts or some authority to compel them to print the formula on their bottles, but instead have decided to take the bull by the horns and publish to the world on every bottle just what it contains.—*Sacramento Star, Sacramento, Cal., March 3, 1905.*

NO SECRETS TO HIDE.

An announcement of interest to the thousands of people who have known of and used the Ayer remedies for the past forty years, is that in the future the house of J. C. Ayer & Co., of Lowell, Mass., will print the formulas of their remedies on each bottle or package sent out. In their announcement on another page of this issue, they state that they have nothing to hide and are anxious that their many patrons should know just what their remedies contain, as a complete evidence that nothing goes into their makeup injurious to the health. This is a long step in the right direction and could be profitably followed by other houses.—*The Daily Times, Davenport, Iowa.*

FORMULAE IN FUTURE ON AYER REMEDIES.

In every form of enterprise that must eventually promote the interest not simply of their thousands of patrons, but of the entire people, the J. C. Ayer Company will always be found in the front rank, and this fact is again evidenced in convincing manner by the latest progressive step taken by them as manufacturers of proprietary medicines. In the future, the formulae will be printed on the labels of the bottles—an announcement that will be fully appreciated by physicians, be doubly reassuring to patients, and, furthermore, be an additional guarantee as to the purity and efficiency of the remedies compounded.—*The Evening Times, Pawtucket, R. I.*

Will Print the Formulas.

While several State Legislatures are being urged to pass laws compelling the manufacturers of patent medicines to print the formulas on the outside of each package, the J. C. Ayer Company, of Lowell, Mass., has voluntarily adopted the practice. Any one who wants to know what its famous Sarsaparilla is made of, can now easily find out. What the effect of this will be upon the sales of the medicine is problematical, but doubtless it will be beneficial. The possession of a formula does not convey to its holder the ability to compound it. There is not a druggist in the country who does not make a sarsaparilla of his own. Anyone who wants Ayer's Sarsaparilla will still have to buy it; he can't make it even with the formula before him.—*Newspaperdom, N. Y.*

Formula Published.

The J. C. Ayer company of Lowell, Mass., the oldest, as it is one of the very best, of the proprietary medicine firms, has inaugurated a plan which promises to be followed by others of the more conservative of the medicine firms. It is to place the exact formula from which its remedies are made on every package. There are eleven ingredients in the formula of the well-known family remedy, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and Dr. Stowell, the general manager of the company, has furnished it to the press. He expresses the belief that users of the remedy will not take the formula to drug store and have it filled, as months are required in the process of manufacture of the medicine.—*St. Thomas Times, St. Thomas, Ontario, March 3, 1905.*

FORMULA MADE PUBLIC.

The J. C. Ayer company of Lowell, Mass., one of the oldest patent medicine concerns in the country, has decided upon a new departure in offering its long familiar remedy, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, to the public. It will take the public into its confidence and on every bottle will publish the formula from which this medicine is made. Dr. Charles H. Stowell, treasurer and general manager of the J. C. Ayer company, in making the announcement, says that he believes that such a course would favorably affect the sale of all of those medicines founded upon merit and would work to rid the public of concoctions which do not contain the elements that would be effective for the cure of diseases for which they claim to be remedies.

There has been considerable discussion lately as to the quantity of alcohol in patent medicines, and Ayer's Sarsaparilla appears to good advantage in this respect, as there are only 10½ minims of alcohol to each fluid drachm of the medicine.

The suggestion that if the formula of the medicine is published any one could go to a drug store, secure the ingredients and prepare the medicine for himself, is answered by Dr. Stowell, who says that this would be practically impossible, as three months are required to prepare the Sarsaparilla for the market. In addition to this time there is apparatus, skilled labor, etc., necessary to make the medicine what it is.—*Daily Times, Watertown, N. Y*

OUT WITH FORMULAS.

The J. C. Ayer company, of Lowell, Mass., has decided to give to the public the complete formula of each of its medicines, the conclusion of a plan it has been working upon for a long time. Dr. Charles H. Stowell, treasurer and general manager, says he believes that if all proprietary medicine houses were required to publish their formulas it would favorably affect the sale of all of those medicines founded on merit, those that were genuine medicines. On the other hand it would mean the complete ruin of frauds, fakes and swindles. This is the first time in the history of the proprietary medicine business that the formulas have been thus boldly given to the public and the outcome will be watched with interest.—*The Port Huron Times, Port Huron, Mich.*

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Usually the most guarded secret about a "patent medicine" establishment is the formula for making its preparations. The J. C. Ayer Co., of Lowell, Mass., however, will, in a short time, print the formula used in making their famous Sarsaparilla on each bottle. As there has been considerable agitation in some quarters as to the ingredients of some proprietary medicines and their injurious effect upon the human system, the Ayer Co., who have nothing to hide, will take the public into their confidence by printing their formula for manufacture upon each and every bottle, showing conclusively that there is nothing to injure, but everything to improve the body in their medicines.—*The Evening Herald, Pottsville, Pa.*

WILL PRINT THE FORMULA.

A good deal has been said of late about the publication of the formulas of proprietary medicines. J. C. Ayer & Co., the well-known manufacturers, of Lowell, Mass., announce that they will hereafter publish their formulas on the bottles. This may be taken to mean that the company is desirous of showing the public that its medicines contain nothing of which they are ashamed.—*The Morning Call, Fargo, N. D.*

FORMULAS ARE MADE PUBLIC

Owing to the great agitation which has been raised in some quarters concerning proprietary medicines, the J. Ayer company, of Lowell, Mass., has decided to take the public into their confidence and frankly tell them just what they are getting when buying their remedies, and arrangements are now being made whereby the formula will appear on each bottle. It is stated that this is the first time in the history of the proprietary medicine business that formulas have been thus boldly given to the public, and the outcome will be watched with intense interest.—*Rock Island Argus, Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 25, 1905.*

PRINT THE FORMULA.

Apropos the agitation now going on in different localities over the use of alcohol in the manufacture of various proprietary medicines, and the threatened presentation of a bill in a neighboring State Legislature, compelling the placing of the formula on the label of every bottle of patent medicine, the Lowell Sun, of Lowell, Mass., the home of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, publishes the formula for that medicine, together with an interview with Dr. Charles H. Stowell, the treasurer and general manager for the J. C. Ayer Company.

According to the Sun, Dr. Stowell ridicules the idea of the drugs in their preparation working injury to any one. He also states that this is the first time in the history of the proprietary medicine business that the formula for one has been printed or given to the public in any way. The action was entirely voluntary on the part of the company, and in a short time the labels on the bottles of the product will bear the formula.—*The Times, Chester, Pa.*

Ayer Company Print Formulas.

One of the oldest proprietary medicine companies is the J. C. Ayer Co., of Lowell, Mass., and The Sun of that city announces that this company has decided to publish the medical formula for its famous Sarsaparilla on every bottle hereafter sold, believing that such a course will result favorably in regard to the sale of all medicines founded upon merit, and will mean the complete ruin of frauds, fakes and swindles. The Sun publishes the complete formula of the Sarsaparilla for the information of the public. Such a course as this, is one that is apt to give confidence on behalf of the public and will undoubtedly assist all legitimate preparations in obtaining even a stronger hold on the public than in the past.—*The Fargo Forum and Daily Republican, Fargo, N. D.*

The J. C. Ayer Company Has No Secrets.

If all compounders of proprietary medicines were to adopt the plan of the J. C. Ayer Company, that of giving the complete formula upon every bottle of medicine put out, the people would soon be rid of many articles now on the market which are absolute frauds and swindles. Millions of dollars are said to be spent yearly for articles which have no merit whatever.—*The Alliance Daily Leader, Alliance, Ohio.*

GIVES OUT THE FORMULA.

The J. C. Ayer Company, Lowell, Mass., manufacturers of the old and time-tried remedies bearing that name, has decided to publish the formulas of all preparations it puts on the market, thus checking all criticism which, as the fad of certain periodicals, threatened to operate against the sales. Dr. Charles H. Stowell, treasurer and general manager of the company, in speaking of this proposed new move, said:

"It is a well-known fact that the public is being swindled out of hundreds of thousands, even millions, of dollars each year, because of wildly exaggerated and positively untruthful statements, glaringly displayed by the most lavish outlay of money. The J. C. Ayer Company has nothing to hide. We know our medicines are good. We simply take the public into our confidence and frankly tell them just what they are getting for their money. That is all there is about it."

The formula of the contents of each bottle of Ayer's preparations, will soon appear on the wrapper just as appended here. There appears the formula of the old standard preparation made by this firm—Ayer's Sarsaparilla.—*The Sun, Springfield, Ohio.*

The J. C. Ayer company, maker of Ayer's Sarsaparilla and other kindred preparations, is now out with its formula printed on its bottles in accordance with recent proposed bills that have for their object a universal adoption of this plan. It is not expected that any of these bills will pass, notwithstanding the efforts of physicians. The Ayer company deems its formula no secret and is not afraid to publish it.—*The Daily Herald, Manitowoc, Wis.*

WILL PUBLISH FORMULAE.

The J. C. Ayer Company, manufacturers of proprietary medicines, announce that hereafter they will publish formulae of their medicines on the bottles.

The J. C. Ayer Company is one of the largest manufacturers of proprietary medicines in the country. Their laboratories at Lowell, Mass., are one of the show places of the city, while their Cherry Pectoral is on sale in almost every drug store in the United States.

By publishing plainly on each package the ingredients of the contents, the company frankly refutes any suspicion concerning their remedies that the recent patent medicine agitation might have engendered and presents its warrant for the high measure of popular esteem they have enjoyed for many years.—*The New Orleans Item, New Orleans, La.*

Proprietary Medicine Formula.

The desirability of having the formulas of proprietary medicines published or printed along with the directions which go with the bottle, has been discussed. The medical profession as a rule would favor such a move since it would tend to incommode the proprietors of patent medicines and benefit the medical profession by so much. There is at present no law or statute compelling the patent medicine proprietors to divulge the ingredients of their medicines.

Dr. C. H. Stowell, the general manager of the Ayer company, states that he believes the publication of proprietary medicine formulas would favorably affect the sale of all medicines founded upon merit and would mean the complete ruin of frauds, fakes and swindles.—*Evening Record, Windsor, Ontario, Feb. 24, 1905.*

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NOTED LAWYER

Says Redistricting Order is Not in Force

Because the Mayor Has Not Approved It—Says Mayor's Veto Was a Bit Informal But Did Not Contain Any Fatal Error

In reply to a request for his opinion relative to the mayor's veto of the redistricting order, Thomas M. Babson, corporation counsel for the city of Boston, and an acknowledged authority on municipal affairs, has submitted the following which is in direct opposition to the opinion submitted by City Solicitor Hill:

735 Tremont Building,
Boston, April 27, 1905.

Hon. James B. Casey, Mayor,
Lowell, Mass.

Sir:—My opinion has been requested in regard to the effect of the return to the city council of an ordinance or order by the mayor with a veto message which did not state specifically his objections to the measure.

In my opinion the ordinance or vote does not go into force unless passed by a two-thirds vote over the mayor's veto.

Although the veto message was in some respects informal, not complying with the terms of the statute, yet there is no fatal error in it. The substance of the statute requirement is this:—that the ordinance, vote or order if not signed the mayor shall be returned within ten days to the branch in which it originated with a notice to the city council that he does not approve of it. This is for the purpose of preventing a pocket veto and giving the city council an opportunity if it so desires to pass the order, ordinance or vote over the veto. Whether the reasons for the mayor's veto are good, bad or indifferent, whether they are few or none, makes little difference.

The city council can pass the message over his veto although the reasons for his objections are many and good, or decline to pass it over his veto although the objections in his message may not commend themselves to a single member.

It has been often decided by the courts that the court will not require town and city officials to proceed in exact conformity to the law in every instance. The test is, has the law been complied with in substance?

As the ordinance or order in question has been returned to the city council by the mayor within ten days after it has been presented to him with the information that he does not approve it and declines to sign it, the ordinance or order is not in force.

Yours truly,
THOMAS M. BABSON.

Mr. Babson was held in office by Mayor Collins despite the strongest of democratic opposition. Mayor Collins said he would not displace Mr. Babson because he did not know if another man who could fill the office as well. Mr. Babson is a republican.

HAIR EXHIBITED

Two Women Produce Handfuls in Court

"You ought to be ashamed of yourselves for fighting this way," said Judge Hadley to Catharine Burns and Julia Higgins, the latter in court for assaulting the former.

They live in the same block in Lakeview avenue and the affair was one of those hair-pulling amenities peculiar to tenement life.

Mrs. Burns claimed that on Monday last Mrs. Higgins without provocation entered her tenement armed with two flat irons and laying them down clutched her by the hair and pulled her to the ground and beat her.

Mrs. Higgins, who bore in her arms an infant who cried without intermission during the trial, said that Mrs. Burns called her bad names every time she passed her door and when on Monday she went to Mrs. Burns' tenement to remonstrate the latter grabbed her by the hair and pulled out a handful and she produced a snatch of it wrapped up in a newspaper, claiming that she lost it in the scuffle.

Upon looking at Mrs. Higgins' hair the court said to Mrs. Burns: "And where is your hair?"

"I have it, your honor," promptly replied the complainant and forthwith she produced a handful of hair and a torn skirt.

"I guess, Mr. Slattery you will have to restore peace to this little community," said Judge Hadley to the probation officer who is also the official arbitrator in all domestic and neighborhood fights and Mrs. Higgins was placed under probation.

BICYCLE THIEVES FINED.

Edward E. Noyes and Bertrand Brooks of Cambridge were arrested in Billerica by Officer Livingston, last night on a charge of stealing a bicycle which a man named Foster had left beside the road. The men claimed that they had come here looking for work and said they had never been arrested before, both having pleaded guilty.

"I doubt if these men are without a previous record," said Judge Hadley. "The law in regard to the theft of bicycles is well known and such a theft is a serious offence." They were fined $20 each to be paid within three days or two months in the house of correction.

Edward S. Miller of Billerica was charged with being a common drunkard and his boarding mistress told a bad story as to his habits. He was sent to jail for four months.

Charles F. Ranlett was found drunk in the street and half naked. It was decided to hold him in $200 bonds until May 6 to straighten him out.

Four drunks were fined.

ARBOR DAY

NOT VERY GREATLY OBSERVED IN THIS CITY.

This is Arbor day and while it was not very generally observed, there being no public observance of the occasion, yet a great many lawns took on a very neat appearance during the day and little trees are occupying places that were vacant yesterday.

Besides the cleaning up of lawns about the homes, the school children took a hand in the planting of trees and they enjoyed the work immensely.

ALICE ROOSEVELT

VISITING HER GRANDMOTHER AT CHESTNUT HILL.

BOSTON, April 29—Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of Pres. Roosevelt is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. George C. Lee of Essex Road, Chestnut Hill. It is expected she will remain about ten days. Ordinarily she has visited Mrs. Lee during Thanksgiving week, but she was unable to do so last November.

ARLINGTON MILLS

To Build New Plant at Atherton

Plans have been completed for extensive improvements and new buildings for the Arlington mills corporation at Atherton and it is expected that work will be begun thereupon shortly. The plans, it is said, provide for a power house, a dye house, weave shed and other new buildings. "I have not seen the place," said Agent Hartshorne this morning, "and we are not ready to say just what will be done. However, we are to make extensive additions this summer."

The company has come to Lowell to stay.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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DOWD'S HONEST TEN

Today's Ball Game at Spalding Park

INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Lowell	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
Lynn	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	6

The New England league season in Lowell opened at Spalding park this afternoon under rather dubious conditions. It threatened to rain for some time before the game started, yet quite a large gathering turned out, including a number of the old-time fans.

Lowell had as her opponent the new Lynn team, managed by Fred Lake, formerly manager of the local team, and the visitors managed to trim the local team.

Manager Lake appeared on the scene early in the afternoon and he was given a grand ovation as he stepped into the field. Benny Cassidy, formerly of the Lowells, appeared in a Lynn uniform and he also was given a great send-off.

Mayor James B. Casey was an early arrival on the scene and it was a case of "Casey on the slab" instead of "Casey at the bat," for his honor pitched the first ball. It was the famous "spit" ball, the ball hitting the ground before it reached the plate.

Jack Kerins appeared to umpire the game, and Cross was on the slab for Lowell while Labelle, formerly of the Nashua team, did the twirling for the visitors.

FIRST INNING.

Lynn was first at bat and was retired in one, two, three order. Manager Lake of the visiting team started protesting at the outset at the manner in which Cross stood on the slab. After making his protest he went along the third base line to do some coaching and the crowd that cheered for him last year started to jolly him and get him rattled, but Fred stood the talk and seemed to enjoy it.

Boyson was the first man up for the visitors and he sent a grounder to Barney McLaughlin, but the man at short fumbled the ball, allowing the latter to reach first base. Kelley then sent a grounder to Billy Connors and the latter tagged second and sent the ball to first catching Kelley for a double. Benny Cassidy then stepped to the home plate and he was loudly cheered, but he never reached first for he hit to McLaughlin and was thrown out.

Shortly after the game started about one hundred rooters from Nashua entered the grounds. They came from the upriver city to root for Labelle and Daum of the Lynn team, both players having formerly played with the Nashua team.

Grant opened the inning for the home team and fanned the wind three times. Billy Connors started the fans cheering by hitting the ball over the second baseman's head for a single. Jackson hit to Labelle and died at first, while Bigbie sent a grounder to Larabee and was the third out.

Score—Lowell 0, Lynn 0.

SECOND INNING.

Lovell was first man up in the second inning and he sent a sharp grounder to Billy Connors and was out at first. As Fred Lake stepped to the bat Thomas H. Boyle stepped up to the plate and presented him on behalf of his many local friends with a beautiful bouquet. Lake responded by nearly knocking a home run. He sent the ball down to the left field fence, but Bigbie was there with the goods and caught the ball. Southwell hit to McLaughlin and was retired at first.

The home team knocked a couple of clean hits in the second inning but failed to send a man across the plate, though Barney McLaughlin made a hard try to score. J. Connors received his base on balls and Merritt hit to Southwell, who threw to second getting Connors, and Larabee sent the ball to first for a double. McLaughlin made a single by shortstop and Knotts sent a Texas leaguer to right field, but McLaughlin in trying to get third was thrown out by Kelley.

Score—Lowell 0, Lynn 0.

THIRD INNING.

Cross got into a hole in the third inning, but managed to crawl out of it before the visitors scored. Larabee sent a grounder to Merritt and was out at first while Daum sent a high fly to right field which Jackson took care of. Cross then gave Labelle his base on balls and Boyson also drew a base on balls. The fans were beginning to get worried with two men on base but Kelley hit to J. Connors and Boyson forced Labelle out retiring the side.

Lowell started the ball rolling in the latter half of the third inning by sending a man across the plate for the first run. Cross was the first man up and he struck out. Grant singled to short stop. W. Connors then hit to Lovell and the latter threw the ball to Lake but it went away over his head into the bleachers and Grant went all the way around the bases and crossed the plate, scoring the first run. Connors in the meantime traveled to second base. Jackson struck out and Bigbie hit to Lovell and the latter this time threw the ball safely into Lake's mit.

Score—Lowell 1, Lynn 0.

FOURTH INNING.

Benny Cassidy hit a grounder to Merritt at the opening of the fourth inning and was out at first. Lovell hit to right centre, it being a high fly, but Grant nabbed it, making a pretty running catch. Lake hit a line drive to McLaughlin, who had the ball in his hands and then dropped it. Lake then made the first attempt to steal a base during the game and he made good, owing to a low throw by Knotts. But Lake died on the second bag for Southwell, the next man up, struck out, this being Cross's first strike out.

Lowell got a run in the fourth inning on a balk. J. Connors was the first man up and he hit a pretty single and Merritt sacrificed sending him to second base. Connors played off second base and drew a throw from Daum to Larabee, the latter dropping the ball and Connors went to third. Before Labelle pitched the ball he made a little movement with his leg and Kerins called a balk allowing Connors to score. Lake and Labelle put up an awful kick, but Kerins refused to change his decision. Barney McLaughlin drew a base on balls. Knotts died out to Boyson and Cross closed the inning by hitting a line fly which Southwell took care of.

Score—Lowell 2, Lynn 0.

FIFTH INNING.

Lynn scored her first run in the fifth inning on an error. Larabee opened the inning by receiving a base on balls and Daum sent him to second with a sacrifice. Labelle hit a grounder in to Merritt's territory and when Billy went to gather in the ball Cross covered first but Billy threw bad and Larabee scored. Boyson drew his base on balls and Kelley struck out. Cassidy then hit to McLaughlin who threw Boyson out at second.

The home team did some heavy batting in the fifth and scored two earned runs. Grant died to left field and while Benny Cassidy made a magnificent try to get the ball he failed to land it, Grant going to second base. W. Connors bunted intending to sacrifice and Grant beat the ball to third base, while Connors landed safely at first. Jackson singled to centre field, scoring Grant. Bigbie advanced Connors and Jackson on a sacrifice. J. Connors died out to Cassidy and Billy Connors scored on the put out. Merritt closed the inning by sending a grounder to Lovell and was thrown out at first.

Score—Lowell 4, Lynn 1.

SIXTH INNING.

The visitors landed on Cross with both feet in the sixth inning and every hit counted, the Lynn team scoring three runs and tieing the score. Lovell, the first man up, hit to left centre for what would have been a two-base or perhaps a three-base hit, but in turning first base he tripped and fell to the ground injuring one of his shoulders. Tracey, a Lynn man, then took his place at the base, but Lovell remained in the game.

Lake struck out to the delight of the fans and Southwell drew his base on balls. Larabee hit to deep left field for a two-base hit scoring Tracey. Daum hit to centre field for a single, and Southwell and Larabee scored. Labelle died out to Bigbie. Boyson drew his base on balls. Kelley singled to centre field and Daum while attempting to make home was thrown out at the plate by a long throw by Grant.

In the latter half of the sixth inning McLaughlin hit to the left field fence for what looked to be a good two bagger, but Benny Cassidy made a phenomenal running catch jumping high into the air and against the fence, landing the ball. Knotts made his second single beyond the short stop territory. Cross hit to Southwell who fumbled in his anxiety to throw Knotts out. Grant struck out after knocking a foul fly over the left field fence. Billy Connors then singled to right field, but Knotts tried to get home and Kelley got him at the plate after making a fine long throw.

Score—Lowell 4, Lynn 4.

SEVENTH INNING.

Cross was on his mettle in the seventh inning and did some good pitching. Cassidy popped a foul fly to Knotts and Lovell struck out. Lake sent a Texas leaguer to short centre field and Southwell closed the inning by striking out.

Lowell went out in one, two, three order, in the latter half of the seventh inning. Jackson hit to Larabee and was out at first. Bigbie drew his base on balls, but J. Connors hit to Southwell and the latter with the assistance of Larabee and Lake put Bigbie and Connors out.

Score—Lowell 4, Lynn 4.

EIGHTH INNING.

Rushey took Cross' place in the eighth inning and made his debut by striking out three men. Larabee was the first victim. Daum received a base on balls. Labelle struck out and Daum stole second. Boyson closed the inning by striking out.

In Lowell's half Merritt died out to Labelle. McLaughlin drew his base on balls. Knotts died out to Cassidy. Rushey hit to Larabee forcing McLaughlin out at second.

Score—Lowell 4, Lynn 4.

NINTH INNING.

In the ninth Kelley singled to left field and Cassidy bunted to Rushey and beat the ball out to first. Lovell bunted for a sacrifice and advanced both men. Lake hit one too hot for J. Connors to handle scoring Kelley. Southwell hit to McLaughlin and was thrown out at first, but Cassidy scored. Larabee struck out.

Grant got a single to right field. Billy Connors struck out. Jackson hit a hot one to Labelle who threw him out at first.

Bigbie died out to Boyson.

LOWELL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e
Grant cf	5	2	3	4	1	1	0
W. Connors 2b	5	1	3	3	2	2	0
Jackson rf	5	0	1	1	1	0	0
Bigbie lf	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
J. Connors 3b	3	1	1	1	1	0	0
Merritt 1b	3	0	0	0	10	0	1
McLaughlin ss	2	0	1	1	0	4	2
Knotts c	4	0	2	2	10	1	0
Cross p	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rushey p	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	34	4	11	12	27	10	3

LYNN.

	ab.	r.	bh.	tb.	po.	a.	e
Boyson cf	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Kelley rf	5	1	2	2	0	2	0
Cassidy lf	5	1	1	1	3	0	0
Lovell 3b	4	1	1	1	1	3	1
Lake 1b	5	0	2	2	10	0	0
Southwell ss	4	1	0	0	1	2	1
Larabee 2b	4	2	1	2	3	4	1
Labelle p	3	0	0	0	1	3	0
Daum c	2	0	1	1	6	0	0
Totals	34	6	8	9	27	14	3

Summary: Earned runs—Lowell 2, Lynn 5. Two base hits—Larabee, Grant. Sacrifice hits—Daum, Merritt, Bigbie, Lovell. Stolen bases—Lake, Daum, W. Connors. Double plays—W. Connors, and Merritt; Southwell, Larabee and Lake (2). First base on balls—Off Cross 6, off Rushey 1, off Labelle 4. Struck out—By Cross 5, by Rushey 1, by Labelle 5. Wild pitches—Cross, Balk—Labelle. Time of game—2h 20m. Attendance—800. Umpire—Jack Kerins.

At New Bedford—Manchester 5, New Bedford 1.

CAUGHT IN GEAR

WOMAN INJURED IN THE TALBOT MILLS.

Nellie O'Donnell employed in the weave room at the Talbot mills in North Billerica caught the fourth finger of her right hand in a gear and had the finger nail torn off and her finger was contused. She was taken to the Emergency hospital where the injuries were dressed.

THE WEATHER

There will be showers late tonight; warmer; Sunday, fair and warmer; fresh to brisk easterly to southerly winds.

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ASSESSORS NAMED

The Principal Assessors Appointed Six Assistants

City Solicitor Hill submitted his opinion on the appointment of assistant assessors to the principal assessors this afternoon. Mr. Hill found that Mayor Casey did not have the right to appoint. He said that the right belongs to the principal assessors and the latter, immediately upon receiving the city solicitor's opinion held a meeting and appointed the following assistant assessors: Richard Charlton, Edward Howard, Thomas Harvey, Charles Riley, John Meehan and M. Bourden. The two last named are new men. Following is the city solicitor's opinion:

Lowell, Mass., April 29, 1905.

Mr. Abel Wheeler,
Chairman Board of Assessors.

Dear Sir: In reply to your inquiry of April 25th, as to what position you shall take and what you shall do regarding assistant assessors for the current year, and notifying me that the mayor has appointed, temporarily, six assistant assessors, while the time allowed me is very short for due consideration of the matter, I have to reply as follows:

The city charter, prior to the amendment of 1896, authorized the city council to lay and assess taxes subject to the laws of the Commonwealth; and that it should carry out the powers given it, "May either elect such assessors and assistant assessors as may be needful, or may provide for the appointment or election of the same, or any of them, by the board of aldermen, by the citizens * * * and may fix their term of office * * *."

By virtue of this authority an ordinance was passed providing for the nomination by the mayor and confirmation by the board of aldermen of one assistant assessor from each ward. (Ordinances ch. 3.)

In 1899 a new ordinance was enacted, amending the above ordinance, which among other provisions contained the following: "Section 6: The assessors shall have full power to hire as many temporary clerks, not to exceed six, as may be necessary to assist them in the performance of their duties, the compensation of said clerks not to exceed two dollars and a half per day; and they shall only be employed during the months of May to September, inclusive. * * * They (the assessors) shall also have the power to employ six temporary assistants during the months of May and June for the purpose of obtaining the list of polls

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POOR ANTOINE

There was a sad story connected with the death of Antoine Silver, who died at the city farm a few days ago and whose funeral took place Thursday afternoon.

Antoine came here from Madeira, Portugal, two years ago, and he left behind a charming wife and four lovely children. He found it impossible to provide his family with proper comfort at home and he decided to come to America where he could get an honest day's pay for an honest day's work.

He arrived in New Bedford in 1903 and came directly to Lowell. He found employment in the tannery of the American Hide and Leather company in this city and was looking forward, with hope and joy, to the time when he would be joined by his family who were sending him kisses and sweet messages from the far off Azores.

Antoine was too anxious. He was not very robust and in order to accomplish the purpose for which he had set out he worked himself into a sickness that resulted in his death. He was unable to speak the English language, but fortunately for him he found a good friend in the person of Rev. Fr. Rosa of St. Anthony's church in Gorham street. The good priest comforted Antoine during his sickness and extended to him all the kindness that was possible under the circumstances. Antoine died with the names of his wife and children upon his lips.

A BIG TORNADO

Twenty-five Lives Lost At Laredo, Texas

LAREDO, Tex., April 29, Via Bermuda, Tex.—This city was last night visited by a terrific tornado. The loss of life is estimated at between 20 and 25 persons and the damage to property is large. Shortly after 7 p. m., after an exceedingly sultry day a dark cloud appeared in the southwest. Soon thereafter and with practically no warning rain began falling in torrents accompanied by a heavy hail. The wind began blowing at a hurricane velocity and signs, roofs, doors began to fly through the air.

The Mexican National railroad has temporarily abandoned its schedule of trains on account of lack of telegraph wires over which to arrange meeting points. A visit to police headquarters by a representative of the Associated Press elicited the information that 14 persons are reported dead in this city. All are Mexicans who occupied houses of frail construction. Five persons are reported to have been killed in New Laredo, opposite this city on the Mexican boundary.

The wind wrought havoc with houses, telegraph poles, shade trees and everything that came within its path. The huts occupied by the poorer classes were first levelled, and as the wind increased in force the more substantially constructed buildings were unroofed and in many instances demolished. The lightning flashed continuously, adding to the fears of the people. After it had lasted about an hour the storm subsided almost as quickly as it arose. Every telegraph and telephone wire between San Antonio and points in Mexico were prostrated.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE.

Prof. Coakley of Lawrence will meet with the Gaelic class of the Irish league at the ante-room of A. O. H. hall at 6.30 o'clock and outline the work of studying the Gaelic. Regular meeting nights will be fixed for the purpose. The lecture to be given at Associate hall tomorrow night has nothing to do with the Gaelic revival movement. The regular meeting of the Irish league will be held tomorrow evening with a musical and literary program.

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GRAND DUCHESS

An Excellent Performance by Y. M. C. I. Players

Tuneful Opera Successfully Presented--Miss Faneuf and Miss Lee Divide Honors

A large audience applauded the efforts of the Y. M. C. I. Choral society, at the Opera House, last evening, in a most successful "resurrection" of the tuneful comic opera, "Grand Duchess"

MISS ALICE FANEUF.

by Offenbach which was so popular a decade ago.

It's a pretty little story arranged to tuneful music. The Grand Duchess is smitten with a soldier from the ranks, a Private Fritz, whom she advances

MISS MABEL A. LEE.

successively through the grades of corporal, sergeant, lieutenant, captain and to general in command of her forces. All this is for love of the "well limbed" soldier, although Fritz loves steadfastly the peasant maid "Wanda." The medals and sashes do not make him disloyal and his determination to marry Wanda eventafully turns the Grand Duchess to an old lover, Prince Paul. Everything ended per schedule and a couple of weddings are celebrated.

The cast was as follows:

Grand Duchess, Miss Alice Faneuf; Wanda, Miss Mabel Lee; Fritz, Mr. Ed. F. Shea; Prince Paul, Mr. Jas. M. Laughlin; Baron Puck, Mr. John Greene; Nepomuc, Mr. John T. Carroll; Gen. Boom, Mr. Joseph P. Courtney; Baron Grog, Mr. Francis Burns; Iza, Miss Agnes O'Neil; Olga, Miss Catherine Mullen; Amelie, Miss Linda Fee; Charlote, Miss Della Barry.

Peasants, soldiers and courtiers by the following chorus: Misses Emma McOsker, Hattie Sullivan, Lizzie Honan, Agnes Sullivan, Mary Welch, May Carden, May Miller, Katharine Sullivan, Louise McOsker, Mabel Allen Grace Donnelly, Julia Allen, Mary Tansey, Annie Ryan, May Dwyer, Annie Cooney, Annie Gormley, Sadie Gilbride, Alice Leahey, Mary McLaughlin, Ella McQuade, Lena McQuade; Messrs. Geo. Willet, Andrew Doyle, Michael O'Keefe, Wm. Kenefick, Wm. Collins, Anthony Doyle, Michael Calnan, Wilfred Heathcock, Arthur McQuade, Robert Whalen, Bert Dunham, Thos. Fee, Chas. Deehan, Austin Rourke, William Harrington, John Hammersley, Eddie McCort, Chas. Cooney, Wm. Marren, Jos. Cole, Wm. Carey, Jas. Green, Thos. Cunningham, Howard Wood, Frank Lane.

The title role was finely sustained by Miss Alice Faneuf, and although she is now in a leading role she acquitted herself in a creditable manner.

Miss Faneuf possesses an exquisite stage presence and a good voice. She was just a trifle nervous at the beginning but it passed away as the performance progressed. Her rendition of "The Song of the Regiment" and the "Sabre" song captivated the audience while her scene with Mr. Shea in the second act was one of the pretty features of the performance. Dividing the principal female honors with Miss Faneuf was Miss Mabel Lee, in the character of "Wanda," the peasant girl. "Wanda" is really as much a leading role as that of the "Grand Duchess." Miss Lee is a dainty, graceful little actress with a well modulated voice of marked sweetness and purity. She was thoroughly at home in the part and had none of the restraint of nearly all amateurs. Her singing was charming and she was the recipient of much applause. Her opening song on reguilations was finely done as was her wedding song in the last act. Altogether Miss Lee made a great hit and her friends showed their appreciation of her work by presenting her several bouquets.

EDWARD F. SHEA.

Edward F. Shea as "Fritz," made an ideal "hero," for the piece. Mr. Shea is a versatile actor and always "makes good" in any part assigned to him. In the character of "Fritz" he had much singing to do, but none too much to please the audience for he possessed a most agreeable tenor voice.

Joseph P. Courtney is another of the Y. M. C. I.'s "standard" actors who has won repeated successes on the boards, as "General Boom, a pompous yet cowardly "villian" gave him a fine opportunity to display his histrionic ability

JOSEPH COURTNEY.

and he accepted it. His singing was most acceptable and altogether he deserves the highest praise in connection with the success of the performance for in addition to playing a prominent part he had the entire direction of the performance, having selected the company and personally supervised the rehearsals.

Mr. James McLaughlin as "Prince Paul" was a hit and his "Hamburg Journal" song with Miss Faneuf was a feature of the performance.

John Green, the old-time Y. M. C. I. actor, had a minor role, but made the most of it, while Francis Burns filled the part of "Baron Grog" like one of the nobility. Mr. John Carroll as "Captain Nepomuc" with a rich brogue and magnificent make-up, furnished much amusement and brought out great applause. The ladies of honor in attendance on the Grand Duchess were Misses Catherine Mullen, Agnes O'Neil, Della Barry and Linda Fee. Their song in act II was neatly done The chorus was all that could be desired and they not only had the voices but showed the result of careful training. The American orchestra, with Prof. Berjes leading, played for the opera while Fred McCarthy was musical director. Thomas J. Beano was an efficient stage manager and John J. Sullivan master of properties.

The several ladies and gentlemen in the more prominent parts received a wealth of floral offerings over the footlights.

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MR. PUTNAM'S DEATH.

A special meeting of the Merchants' association will be held Monday morning at ten o'clock to take action on the death of the late Addison Putnam. All members are requested to be present.

JAS. O'SULLIVAN, vice-president.

Rev. A. A. Wright, D. D., of Cambridge, will preach at the morning service at the Worthen Street M. E. church tomorrow.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble; and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." Goodale, Druggist, 217 Central st., guarantees them at 50c.

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DOG BIT HIM

And Barber Will Go to New York

James Keefe, the Lawrence street barber, was bitten by a dog, a few days ago and his physician has advised him to go the the Pasteur Institute in New York. Mr. Keefe will leave for New York on Tuesday.

The dog that bit Mr. Keefe was fighting with another dog and when he attempted to separate them the dog grabbed him by the right hand and inflicted a painful wound.

It was stated that the dog has shown symptoms of rabies and Mr. Keefe's doctor advised him to go to the Pasteur Institute for treatment.

Some people who knew the dog say there was nothing the matter with him except the excitement of the fight in which he was engaged.

PADEREWSKI ILL

Is Obliged to Cancel All Engagements

BOSTON, April 29.—Ignaci Paderewski arrived in Boston from Buffalo today in his private car. Paderewski, who came here to cancel his engagement to play in this city next week, on account of disability resulting from nervous trouble, was accompanied by Dr. Francis E. Fronczak of Buffalo, who at 10 o'clock today issued the following bulletin concerning the patient:

"Mr. Paderewski is suffering from nervous prostration and myalgia of the muscles of the neck and right scapular region, brought on by a severe shock of some kind."

Dr. Fronczak stated further that upon his advice the pianist had decided not only to give up the Boston engagement, but to cancel all other engagements for several months.

Mr. Paderewski's secretary stated that the artist had decided to follow the doctor's advice, that he would go to New York soon and after a few days rest unless his improvement was very rapid, would sail for Switzerland. Arrangements probably will be made to sail on May 10.

AMATEUR SHOW

WAY DOWN IN MAINE AT FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

"Down in Maine," a domestic drama in four acts by Charles Townsend was presented at the First Universalist church vestry last night by a company of local amateurs. The attendance was large and the clever work of the different participants was appreciated by those present.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Zeph Cummings, of Hardscrabble Farm, J. E. Potter
Ralph, his brother, a New York millionaire, Will Fielding
Neil Wentworth, a young inventor, N. W. Matthews, Jr.
Bingle, the old fisherman J. W. Foster
Tomps, the hired man, David Caddell
Mr. Holden, a lawyer, B. Fielding
Jimpsey, a "Fresh Air Kid," George Dennett
Mose Gossin, a stuttering lover, Harry Maden
Susie Cummings, Ralph's daughter, Mrs. Geo. Bowring
Mrs. Cummings, Zeph's wife, Minnie West
Keziah, "Forty-three and desperate," Margaret Kydd
Betsy Tomps, Edith E. Pogson

There were solos by Mr. T. P. Boulger and Miss Lillian Salmon, Miss Rawnsley, accompanist. The instructor was Miss Mountford. There was a large attendance.

SERVICE HELD

AT THE FRENCH BAPTIST CHURCH LAST EVENING.

The service at the French Baptist church last evening was so largely attended that it was necessary to hold an overflow meeting. The sermon was preached by Rev. Albert E. Ribourd and Rev. Samuel C. Dellagneau of Worcester read scriptures. Rev. I. B. Leclaire of Manchester, formerly of this city offered prayer and benediction was given by Rev. Mr. Lupien. The church orchestra led by Charles C. Hutchinson assisted at the service. Tomorrow services will be held at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. and the preacher will be Rev. Samuel C. Dellagneau.

STRUCK BY CAR

Man Was Walking on the Track

ACCIDENT OCCURED NEAR CEMETERY

Injured Man Lived But Few Hours

LYNN, April 29—John Smythe, 51 years old, died this morning at the Saugus town hall, as the result of injuries sustained last evening when he was struck by a Melrose bound car on the Boston & Northern road, near the Saugus cemetery. Smythe was walking on the track when Motorman Hatch saw him. Hatch had just turned a curve and he promptly shut off power and braked the car, but the wheels slid along. Hatch reached from the window and pushed Smythe on one side but the man fell against the roadside embankment and rolled back against the car. Dr. Parcher attended him at the Town hall, where he was taken, dressing what then seemed to be scalp wounds. Smythe was kept at the Town hall and improved at midnight, but three hours later died.

WHITE HOUSE

Fire in Office Chimney Caused Alarm

WASHINGTON, April 29.—One of the chimneys in the executive offices in the White House caught fire today but practically no damage resulted. One engine responded but the blaze was extinguished by a few buckets of water. A fire had been started in all the open grates of the offices which caused the blaze in the chimney.

SPOTTED FEVER

Another Case Reported This Forenoon

Still another case of cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported at the office of the board of health this morning. The new case is that of Yvonne Brisson, 13 months old. She is the daughter of Delphis Brisson of 8 Montcalm avenue. The case was reported by Dr. Belchumeur. No deaths from the disease were reported today.

MANY GIFTS

MR. AND MRS. EDWARD MOONEY CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. Edward and Mrs. Hannah Mooney, a well-known local couple, observed the silver anniversary of their wedding at their home, 38 Suffolk street, Thursday night. There was a large attendance, about 150 relatives and friends of the happy couple being present to assist in the observance.

During the evening a fine literary and musical program was carried out and a fine supper was served. The couple were also the recipients of many beautiful presents.

WILL JUDGE DEBATE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 29.—Invitations to act as judges of the Yale-Harvard debate have been accepted by Prof. Jeremiah W. Jenks of Cornell University, Edgar Aldrich, judge of the United States court for the district of New Hampshire, and Arthur Brown, United States judge for the district of Rhode Island. The debate will be held in Cambridge May 5.

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REPORT OF DEATHS

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April.
19—Benjamin F. Sargent 80, nephritis.
20—Jennie B. Noyes 54, int. obstruction.
Gertrude L. Lannon 12 days, cong. debility.
Nora T. Linnehan 41, malignant tumor.
21—John J. Donovan 61, apoplexy.
Elizabeth Herrick 54, phlebitis.
Elizabeth T. Lee 49, brights disease.
Michael Lake 21, pneumonia.
Asa M. Scarlott 5, bro. pneumonia.
22—Michael Monahan 63, heart disease.
George C. Bates 42, nephritis.
Della Boissy 22, phthisis.
23—Perry Putnam 85, valv. dis. heart.
Thomas Hardisty 82, erysipelas.
Amanda Gifford 66, mitral insuf.
Nellie M. Davis 51, pleurisy fever.
Mary McHugh 47, disease of heart.
John F. Holland 40, ch. endocarditis.
Antoine de Silver 35, phthisis.
Marie E. Riopel 3 mos., gastro enteritis.
24—Martin Molloy 38, phthisis.
Hannah Masterson 28, tuberculosis.
Thomas Pearson 5 mos., meningitis.
25—Mary B. Franks 80, old age.
Charles McNulty 67, bronchitis.
Thomas Duddy 65, nephritis.
Michael McGlinchey 57, apoplexy.
Christopher Bradley 45, bronchitis.
Mary Cayer 2 days, cong. debility.
William Sweeney 1 day, hydrocephalus.
26—Robert Foster 29, cer. spin. men.
Annie Horan 10, cer. spin. men.
Levi Robinson 78, valv. dis. of heart.
Patrick J. Maguire 36, pneumonia.
Dorie McAloon 8 days, hemorrhage.
John Boyle 55, gangrene of feet.
27—Gilbert Massicotte 58, phthisis.
Cris Patrikis 25, puerpal fever.
Frank A. Judd 42, apoplexy.
Ulric Arsenault 33 pneumonia.
Elizabeth G. Lannon 13, cer. spin. men.
Grace P. Gendreau 1 mo., pre. birth.
28—John McGillicuddy 9, cer. spin. men.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

MEMORIAL DAY

TO BE OBSERVED BY M. U. ODD FELLOWS.

The joint committee on Memorial Sunday appointed from the local lodges of Manchester Unity, I. O. O. F., and North Billerica, met last night in Grafton hall and formulated plans for the observance of Memorial Sunday on June 4.

Fred G Humphriss was chosen chairman of the committee, George Emsley secretary, and James Greenwood treasurer. It was decided to hold the services in the First Primitive Methodist church on Gorham street and Rev. N. W. Matthews will be invited to preach the memorial sermon, other ministers will also be in attendance and take part in the exercises.

The parade will start from Elks' hall in Middle street at one o'clock in the afternoon, the members appearing in full regalia. John S. Jackson was elected chief marshal, and Loyal Victoria lodge of Odd Ladies will be invited to attend the service at the church.

The members of the committee were as follows:

Robert Tivey, John Hawkyard, Ernest Robinson from Asa Pollard lodge; George Emsley, John Boughton, Andrew Mowatt, Chas. McAskell and Ernest Nelson of Excelsior lodge; James A. Greenwood, Walter Killaby, Fred Walker, A. Anderson and James Weir of Merrimack Valley lodge; George E. Mackley, William Hudson, A. Chalk, Hugh J. Thomas and George Colwell of Integrity lodge; Wm. H. Bamber, John S. Jackson, Fred G. Humphriss, James Hampson and Geo. Clayton of Wamesit lodge.

Committee on resolutions for honored dead is as follows: Fred G. Humphriss, George Emsley, John S. Jackson and Walter Killaby.

Committee on music: Hugh J. Thomas, Fred Walker, John S. Jackson, Andrew Mowatt and Robert Tivey.

The exercises at the Edson cemetery will be at the grave of one of the deceased members of Loyal Wamesit lodge.

The committee will hold its next meeting at Grafton hall on May 11.

MARRIAGES

MANY LICENSES OBTAINED FROM CITY CLERK.

The following marriage intentions were registered at the city hall during the present week:

April 25—Robert Allison 22, of 13 Chestnut square, and Alice Hefler, 25, of 27 Chestnut square.

Tyler A. Stevens, 28, of Park street, Lowell, and Grace R. Buck, 22, of Framingham, Mass.

Edward E. Philbrick, 39, of 81 Rock street, and Edith McFarland, 33, of 506 School street.

April 26—Daniel J. Sullivan, 29, of 69 West Fourth street, and Dora Powers, 25, of 120 Bowden street.

Michael Casserly, 29, of 102 Adams street, and Ellen Harrahan, 24, of 26 Walnut street.

Albert J. Lindsly, 26, of Kansas City, Mo., and Ruth Coburn, 23, of 14 Wannalancit street.

Thomas A. Nugent, 31, of 92 Wannalancit street, and Maria T. Groves, 27, of 362 Broadway.

April 27—Joseph M. Dionne, 24, of 386 Fletcher street, and Susie C. Nealy, 22, of 1362 Middlesex street.

Charles Landry, 24, of 11 Montcalm avenue, and Corrine Roy, 22, of 19 Ward street.

April 28—Patrick Cleary, 27, of 44 Elm street; and Margaret Maguire, 28, of 4 Joiner's court.

Ferdinand Rousseau, 25, of 160 Hall street, and Alice H. Frechette, 24, of 773 Merrimack street.

Henry Ferron, 21, of 509 Merrimack street, and Blanche Lafleur, 18, of 3 Eagle street.

REV. FR. FALLON

WILL PREACH AT SACRED HEART CHURCH TOMORROW.

Very Rev. M. F. Fallon, O. M. I., D. D., whose address was the feature of the Knights of Columbus banquet, Thursday night will preach at the Sacred Heart church tomorrow at high mass and a big representation of the knights will be in attendance.

Fr. Fallon will visit the Y. M. C. I. at their breakfast tomorrow morning and will be the guest of the Mathews of North Billerica in the evening.

BUBONIC PLAGUE

Ten to Thirty Deaths Each Day

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 29.—Passengers from Chilean ports, according to a dispatch to the Express, from Mazatlan, Mexico, bring the first full information concerning the terrible ravages of bubonic plague in the city of Pisagua, Chile. For some time before their departure the deaths in Pisagua has ranged from 10 to 30 a day and the authorities were then unable to enforce burials. Corpses were thrown into the streets to decompose and spread contagion.

But little headway had been made in the fight on the disease and it seemed as though the entire population of that Chilean port might be exterminated by the plague. Many persons had been shot down by the soldiers while attempting to assist the stricken city.

SMALL FIRES

KEPT FIREMEN ON THE JUMP YESTERDAY.

The members of Hose eight were called to extinguish a fire on the Lakeview avenue dump yesterday afternoon.

Later in the afternoon Engine 6 was called to Pawtucket street to extinguish a dump fire in Pawtucket street.

At 7.02 o'clock last night a chimney fire occurred in Agawam street in a house belonging to William Barrows. A still alarm brought Hose 11 to the scene.

A still alarm at 8.33 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in a pile of rubbish in a shed in Chapel street belonging to H. B. Hill. It is thought that some person accidentally threw a lighted match into the pile of rubbish. Hose six responded to the alarm and in a short time had the blaze under control.

Mr. Alexander R. Peters, formerly with the Lowell Gas Light company, has accepted a position as assistant superintendent for the Portland Gas company.

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LATEST

PRESIDENT ACTS

He Calls Minister Bowen to Washington

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Secretary Taft has received instructions from the president to call Minister Bowen, now at Caracas, to Washington; also to send Mr. Russell, now minister to Colombia, to Caracas, and Mr. Barrett, now minister to Panama, to Colombia.

It is stated that if Mr. Bowen's action relative to the charges affecting Asst. Sec. Loomis are not subject to criticism it is the president's purpose to send him as minister to Chile and then probably as ambassador to Brazil.

UNITED STATES

May Join Anglo-Japanese Alliance

ST. PETERSBURG, April 29—12.40 p.m.—The Novosti today devotes a leading article to the discussion in the British press as to the advisability of the United States joining the Anglo-Japanese alliance especially referring to the statement made by a leading London daily that the United States has virtually been a party to the alliance since the beginning. The Novosti maintains that while sentiment in the United States seems to have favored Japan during the war the attitude of the American government has been strictly correct and the people of America are beginning to realize that Japan is America's most dangerous competitor, pointing out that even if Japan no longer covets the Philippine islands her commercial competition would make such an alliance impossible. Continuing the Novosti says:

"If in England a renewal of the alliance is meeting with opposition the United States assuredly must steer clear of joining a combination which would still further strengthen Japan's prestige. The United States probably will be content with the practical advantages reapable from the war which American diplomacy will take care to clinch but the United States government will hardly care to place the republic under obligations, the advantages of which to say the least are doubtful."

DIED SUDDENLY

GIRL OVERCOME WHEN SHE MET FORMER LOVER.

ROME, N. Y., April 29.—Coming suddenly on a former suitor, whom she had not seen for several months, Bertha Meyers, 21 years old, fell unconscious to the sidewalk in the business part of the city last night. She died a few minutes later in a drug store.

The young man, Albert Phillips, was released from jail, where he had been sent in default of payment on a judgment for $1500 secured in a suit brought by the young woman.

Last evening Miss Meyers came suddenly upon Phillips as he turned a corner, and she collapsed.

TRAINS HELD

AN OIL TANK CAR WAS BURNED ON THE ERIE R. R.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Traffic on the Erie railroad at Binghamton and Susquehanna, which was interrupted early today by the burning of an oil tank car, has been restored, according to announcement given out at the company's offices today. Both tracks were blocked for nearly five hours by the accident and several through trains were held up.

When the oil tank car took fire the flames quickly spread to six other cars. The heat from the fire was so intense that no one could approach the burning cars for some time and the rails on both tracks were badly twisted by the heat.

SAW WRECKAGE

FLOATING MASS WAS SIGHTED OFF CHATHAM.

CHATHAM, Mass., April 29—A large piece of wreckage drifting directly in the track of vessels passing over the shoals was sighted half a mile north of Pollock Rip lightship today. It appeared to consist of a house and part of the deck of a schooner believed to be those of the schooner Harry L. Whiton, which was sunk in collision with the schooner Charles A. Campbell last Monday night. The obstruction is dangerous to navigation. An unknown steamer was obliged to depart from her course this forenoon to avoid the floating mass. The steamer stopped, but proceeded in a short time just before thick fog set in.

NEW COMPANIES FORMED.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Papers filed for new companies formed in the Eastern states in April with a capital of $1,000,000 or more represent a total of $150,111,111, against $192,645,000 in March, when the total was swelled to the extent of $100,000,000 by the incorporation of three concerns. In the same period a year ago the grand total was only $74,700,000.

This month's record contains the Central Leather company, which is to take over the U. S. Leather Co. under the readjustment plan, and has a capital of $80,000,000. New Jersey heads the list with $101,500,000.

ARRESTED IN LONDON.

LONDON, April 29.—Thomas Barry, wanted in Jersey City on the charge of assault, was arrested here today and remanded at Bow street police court to await extradition papers.

SPOTTED FEVER

Believed to be Connected With Influenza

BERLIN, April 29.—An intimate connection between influenza and spotted fever or cerebro-spinal meningitis, now epidemic in Germany, is surmised by some German investigators of the cause of the disease. Scientists appear not to be fully satisfied that the bacillus meningococcus is the sole cause of the disease since the same bacillus is present in pneumonia.

The so-called pfeiffer bacillus which causes influenza has been discovered in a number of cases of meningitis. The epidemic latterly has assumed a more serious form in Silesia. Sporadic cases are now reported daily from nearly all parts of Germany but the physicians do not fear a general epidemic. In Berlin the population is greatly alarmed. Several deaths from meningitis have occurred here within a week and the sanitary and police officials are publishing comprehensive instructions for the public showing the measures to be taken to prevent its spread.

THE STAGE

GLOWING TRIBUTE BY DR. EMILE G. HIRSCH.

CHICAGO, April 29.—In a glowing tribute to the American stage Dr. Emile G. Hirsch has declared that Joseph Jefferson was as much a consecrated priest of God as any minister in any faith. His pulpit was his stage and for three generations he had worked for the betterment of the world.

Dr. Hirsch's tribute came at the close of his lecture in Temple Israel in which he discoursed upon "Laughter and those who make us laugh."

"The man who does not laugh is despicable," said Dr. Hirsch, "and it is the jealous, envious, deceitful hypocrite that does not laugh. Those that make us laugh serve their purpose in life and the world is better by far for their being. The stage is elevating. For three generations a great Rip Van Winkle made us laugh. He lifted us from cares and made us see things in a better light. He is passed away and his will be the kingdom of heaven. He was in truth a consecrated priest of the Almighty God; his stage was his pulpit and when he occupied it the theatre was the temple.

"The stage presents to us life from all its aspects, and therefore its pictorial eloquence opens our eyes to deeper realities. The true stage will never recognize the vile, the pure who enter the theatre shall leave it as pure as they were when they entered. Life is not all in Sunday school."

CAPT. SCHON

HIS RIGHT TO HOLD OFFICE OF MAYOR QUESTIONED.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 29.—In the superior court in the proceedings brought by D. C. Reed to have Captain John Schon declared ineligible for the office of mayor, to which he was chosen at the recent election, the contestant has won the first battle, Judge Terrane denying the motion to dismiss, made by Captain Schon's attorneys and overruling their demurrer. The case turns upon the question whether an officer of the retired list of the U. S. A., is eligible under the constitution of California to take the office of mayor to which a salary is attached.

WILL STRIKE

CARPENTERS' UNION INSISTS ON ITS DEMANDS.

CLEVELAND, O., April 29.—After a long and exciting meeting 2400 members of the carpenters' union have voted to strike next Monday to enforce their demands of an advance in wages from 40 to 45 cents an hour, Saturday half holiday and time and a half for overtime and work on holidays.

PERSONALS

Master Fred Marshall Mansen of Roxbury, Mass., is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Goss of this city.

Mrs. Mary E. Hildreth of Appleton street has been visiting friends in San Francisco and Oakland and is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. N. Murr, at North Bend, Oregon.

Mr. Ralph Sanders, son of Dr. C. B. Sanders of this city, and who is a student at the Institute of Technology, wrote half of the music for the Tech show, "The Chemical Maid," given with such success this week. It was a bright production and reflected much credit upon its authors.

The annual tea party will be held at the Old Ladies' Home Wednesday, May 3d. The ladies hope that a large number of their friends will attend.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. William McCullough and Miss Jennie E. Collins, both of Lowell, were united in marriage on Wednesday, April 26, at 5 p. m. by Rev. George F. Kenngott at his residence, 296 Liberty street.

ALLEY—COMERY.

Dr. Ernest Alley, formerly of this city, and Miss Grace Comery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Comery of Concord, were married at their home in Concord Junction April 26 at 6 o'clock. Miss Clara Pratt was bridemaid and Mr. Harry Bridges was best man. A reception to their many friends followed the ceremony, which was witnessed by the families of the contracting parties and a few very intimate friends. Dr. and Mrs. Alley received many handsome presents. The groom is a physician at Concord Junction.

STEVENS—BUCK.

Married at the First Parish church, Framingham, April 26, by Rev. Calvin Stebbins, Tyler Abbott Stevens of Lowell, and Grace Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Buck of Framingham.

CLOUGH—ROSS.

A very pretty wedding was held Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at St. Andrew's church in Ayer, Mass., the contracting parties being Mr. Frank Clough of this city and Miss Flora N. Ross of Ayer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Fisher, pastor of the church.

The bride was becomingly attired in brown silk and carried bride's roses. The bridemaid was Miss Frances G. Ross, sister of the bride, and Mr. Walter Clough, a brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man.

The couple were the recipients of many beautiful and appropriate gifts. They will be at home after May 15, at 21 Sixth avenue, in this city.

ANDREW—WIGHTMAN.

Miss Lillian W. Wightman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wightman of 40 Dorchester street, and Frank M. Andrew, teller of the Broadway Savings bank, were quietly married at Grace church, Lawrence, at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Arthur Wheelock Moulton, in the presence of relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties. Miss Wightman was gowned in white lansdowne, and carried American Beauty roses. T. Edwin Andrew of M. I. T., brother of the groom, and William Wightman of Lowell Textile school, brother of the bride, were the ushers. During the evening a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Dorchester street, after which Mr. and Mrs. Andrew left for Boston where they will enjoy a short honeymoon. Upon their return they will reside at 12 Royal street.

Miss Wightman is a graduate of the Lowell High school and formerly lived with her parents in Beech street, Centralville.

DAIRY FARMS

SAID TO BE IN HORRIBLE CONDITION.

BOSTON, April 29.—Investigation now in progress under direction of the state board of health among the dairy farms of the state has disclosed conditions designated by Dr. Charles Harrington, secretary of the board as "horrible."

Dr. Harrington said:

"In many cases it would be impossible to describe what we found. The state of things was simply horrible."

There have been 652 dairy farms examined in the last eight weeks and the health officials have found 470 cases for condemnation. Over 100 cows were diseased. The big contractors are for the most part co-operating with the state officials in the investigation.

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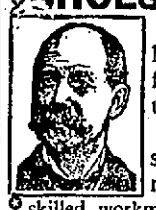

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SHOCKS FELT

HOUSES DAMAGED IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND.

GENEVA, Switzerland, April 29.—Earthquake shocks were felt here at 2.45 o'clock this morning. The inhabitants were somewhat alarmed and many of them rushed into the streets but the damage done in this city was very slight.

The shocks were felt throughout the Canton de Valois and elsewhere. They were accompanied by subterranean rumblings. Some houses were damaged in Canton de Valois.

The shocks apparently were more severe at Chamonix and its neighborhood than elsewhere. Houses were cracked and some old monuments were badly damaged. The church at Argentieres was so shaken that its condition is dangerous.

COUPLE WED

WOMAN TO UNDERGO OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 29.—Thomas J. Dillon, a gardener, and Miss Catherine Agnes McLaughlin were married at the residence of the bride, 768 Potters avenue, yesterday morning. Mr. Dillon called at the city hall, unaccompanied by the bride-elect, to get a marriage license and obtained it because of unusual circumstances.

They had been engaged for several months but did not contemplate marriage until next fall. Two days ago Miss McLaughlin became ill from appendicitis. Yesterday her condition became alarming and as an operation was deemed advisable she made a request that before that was done a priest should make Dillon her husband.

Accordingly Dillon applied for a license as soon as Dr. Chapin's office was open for business yesterday morning and before noon the marriage ceremony was performed. Today Mrs. Dillon will undergo an operation. The young people are very hopeful of the results.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN.

WALDOBORO, Me., April 29.—The safe in the Maine Central R. R. station was blown open with nitroglycerine early today presumably by professional burglars and about $40 in money obtained. The office was damaged somewhat. Tools were secured from a section house.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	136
Am Sugar pfd	136¼
A & T	82¾
A & T pfd	101⅝
B & O	101½
B & O pfd	97
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	63
Chi & Gt W	20
C M & St P	170⅝
C R & P	28
C R & P pfd	74½
Con Gas	201
Del & Hud	183½
Erie R R	41
Erie 1st	76⅝
Gen Elect	172
Manhat Con	161½
Mo Kan & Tex	26
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	58
Met St Ry	115¾
Mis Pac	96⅝
N Y Cen	143
N Y Ont & W	49⅝
Penn	137½
People's Gas	102¾
So Pac	58⅞
Reading	89⅝
Reading pfd	91
*Reading 2d pfd	90⅝
Tex & Pac	30½
Union Pac	118⅛
Union Pac	98⅝
U S Steel	31⅝
U S Steel pfd	98⅛
Wabash	19⅞
Wabash pfd	41¾
W U Telegraph	93
U S Leather	11
U S Leather pfd	105⅛

*Ex-Div.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	4¾
Amalgamated	78⅝
American Wool	33
American Wool pfd	104⅞
Am Tel & Tel	142
Arcadia	1⅝
Atlantic	14
Anaconda	110
Anaconda	30⅛
Allouez	20½
B & M	180
Bingham	31
Boston	7½
Calumet & Hecla	655
Centennial	18½
Chicago Junction	171
Chicago Junction pfd	124½
Copper Range	71½
Dom Steel	21¾
Dom Coal	77½
Dom Coal pfd	116
Daly-West	14
Elm River	2⅝
Elevated	158
Fitchburg	140
Franklin	8
Granby	6¾
Greene	29⅝
Mass	9
Mass Gas	43⅝
Mass Gas pfd	84½
Mass Electric	17½
Mass Electric pfd	66
Mayflower	90
Mex Cen	20⅝
Michigan	11⅛
M C & C	3⅛
Mohawk	48½
N E Tel	140⅛
Osceola	93½
N Y, N H & H R R	204¾
Old Colony Mino	1
Old Colony R R	211⅝
Old Dominion	23⅝
Shannon	7¼
Royal	22
Rhode Island	1¾
Tamarack	122
Parrott	25
Quincy	100
Sante Fe	2
Trinity	8
United States Oil	9⅝
United States	30⅝
Utah	42½
Victoria	4
Winona	11⅝
Wolverine	103
Western Tel	18⅛
Western Tel pfd	100
West End	97
West End pfd	117
Wyandotte	1⅞

TRAIN WRECKED

Four Persons on Ogden Special Train Killed

Bishop McVickar in the Wreck—Cars Caught Fire—Cook Burned to Death

GREENVILLE, S. C., April 29.—The special train bearing the Robert C. Ogden Educational party ran into a freight train today just outside of Greenville. None of the Ogden party was seriously hurt. The engine, baggage car, library car and two dining cars were badly damaged.

Nearly all of the party were asleep when the accident occurred.

A flagman and three of the train crew were killed. Prof. Henry W. Farnam of Yale university had his right arm broken and was severely cut and bruised. Mrs. Farnam was cut and bruised. Others hurt were:

S. McVoy of the Brooklyn Eagle, bruised about the shoulders by being thrown through the window of the dining car at the side of the table at which he was breakfasting.

R. M. Ogden, secretary to R. C. Ogden, cut, bruises and wrenched leg.

Mrs. J. G. Thorpe, Cambridge, Mass., cut about face and shoulders and badly bruised.

Several colored servants, cut and bruised.

After the collision the wreck caught fire and one of the cooks in the dining car was burned to death.

Bishop McVickar of Rhode Island, shock.

Captain John F. McCoy, tourist agent, Pennsylvania R. R., scalp wounds.

W. C. Kearshaw, electrician, Jersey City, scalp wounds.

C. H. Wilcox, dining car conductor, cuts over right eye.

D. R. Rohns, dining car conductor, scalp wounds.

J. R. Hunter, engineer of wrecked special, left leg broken and scalp wounds.

The name of the cook who it is believed was burned to death, was W. W. Conning.

When news of the wreck reached Greenville a wrecking train and a party of physicians were hurried to the scene.

Among the passengers on the train were Charles H. Aycock, former governor of North Carolina; Dr. A. S. Draper, N. Y. state commissioner of education; Dwight Kellogg, the Rev. Dr. Arthur H. Kinsolving, Seth Low, Robert Treat Paine, and George Foster Peabody.

MARKET EXCITED

Rumors Reflecting on Solvency of Institutions

NEW YORK, April 29.—Panicky conditions developed in the stock exchange during the second hour of today's session. Urgent liquidation apparently forced in character threw an enormous volume of stocks on the market and the buying demand seemed to be paralyzed. Prices crumbled rapidly and as a consequence St. Paul slumped 5½ on wide intervals between sales. Union Pacific was carried down 3⅝, U. S. Steel pfd. 3, N. Y. Cen. 3, Reading 3⅞, Atlantic Coast Line 7½, Louisville & Nashville 3⅝, Northwestern pfd. 9⅝, Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg 11⅝, Tenn. Coal 5⅝, Metropolitan Securities 4⅝, Pressed Steel Car and Kan. and Tex. pfd. 4.

The break in prices was accompanied by various rumors and reports, some of them reflecting upon the solvency of institutions and individuals. There was tremendously heavy selling from such out-of-town points as Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Chicago and Boston. The two cities first named unloaded enormous quantities of steel stocks. The decline was accelerated by the heavy short selling of cliques and by room-traders generally. Stop orders were uncovered in all the active stocks and as usual on an occasion of this sort many weakly margined accounts were sold out at great sacrifice. A canvass among the brokers in the financial districts elicited no real reasons for today's sharp decline, although it had been the opinion of the banking element for some weeks past that prices were beyond reason. The bank statement which on ordinary conditions would have been favorably received had little or no effect today.

Trading was so heavy and excited that the ticker was 15 minutes behind the regular time in reporting closing quotations. At the offices of the numerous brokerage houses they notified their clerical force that their services would be in demand until late this evening and many clerks were ordered to report for duty tomorrow.

LIQUOR AGENCY

Business Will Be Resumed in Rockland, Me.

ROCKLAND, Maine, April 29.—The warrants against Cobb, Wright & Co. of which Governor Wm. T. Cobb is senior partner, and the John Bird Co., wholesale groceries, from whom a quantity of patent medicines was seized and city liquor agent D. H. Clark were quashed today by Judge L. R. Campbell in the municipal court on the ground that the form of warrants used did not apply to the search and seizure cases. The hearing was in the case of the city liquor agent and it was on the motion of his counsel that the ruling was made, applying to the three cases. The raids were made April 5 by Sheriff A. J. Tolman and five deputies, who seized the liquor from the agency and the medicines without warrants. A few hours later, they applied for and received warrants for search and seizure. The returns on these were to the effect that certain liquors and medicines had been seized with them, where as the liquors and medicines were in the possession of the sheriff. County Attorney Phillip contended that the seizures could have been made without warrants and that the warrants subsequently served are not discriminated against by the state.

The stock of the liquor agency valued at $2,500 was ordered returned and the agency is expected to re-open Monday. The patent medicines are also ordered returned, but it is understood none of the wholesale grocery firms will again run the risk of keeping them in stock.

OFFICIAL VISIT

OF C. T. A. U. DEPUTY TO NORTH CHELMSFORD SOCIETY.

A great meeting of the St. Johns T. A. society of North Chelmsford is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, when the new deputy appointed for the society by the C. T. A. U. will pay his first official visit. Pres. John E. Harrington will preside and besides Deputy J. V. Donoghue the speakers will be Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, spiritual director, Edward F. Slattery formerly county director and probably President Mulready of the C. T. A. U. of the archdiocese.

The members of St. John's Ladies' Auxiliary will also be in attendance at the meeting on invitation of the male society.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BOY KILLED

HE WAS RUN OVER BY HEAVY WAGON.

BOSTON, April 29.—Aurelio Zirpole, 8 years old, of 107 Washington street north, was run over yesterday noon by a two-horse barrel wagon. The wagon passed over the child's body and neck. He was taken to the relief station where he died 10 minutes later.

The driver of the wagon got away and the police are trying to find him.

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WEAVERS STRIKE

Trouble at the Bristol Mill Today

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 29.—A strike began at the Bristol mill just before 12 o'clock when a majority of the weavers left their looms and quit the mill immediately after receiving their pay.

For weeks an effort had been made to adjust the trouble by the weavers' union, but the mill officials declined to make any concessions, deciding that the weavers must run additional looms, the same as is done in Fall River. About 600 operatives are affected by the strike.

FOR PLAINTIFF

DECISION IN SUIT AGAINST CONGRESSMAN.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Decision for the plaintiff has been rendered by Justice Vernon Davis of the supreme court in a peculiar suit brought by Congressman Wm. R. Hearst against his colleague in the house of representatives, Charles A. Towne. Both men represent New York districts.

The action was brought by Mr. Hearst to recover $600 and interest loaned the defendant on a promissory note dated Feb. 16, 1904. The complaint sets forth that payment on the note has been refused. The defense put in by Congressman Towne is that Mr. Hearst lent the money with an understanding that the borrower should write various articles for a publication owned by Mr. Hearst in Washington. The defendant declared he was not asked to write the articles, although he was ready to perform the services, as agreed.

Justice Davis, in awarding judgment against Mr. Towne said:

"The allegations of the complainant are substantially admitted by the answer and there are no allegations of new matter that amount to a defense. Under the circumstances the plaintiff is entitled to judgment."

STOP DUELS

LEAGUE WOULD STRIKE AT CAUSE OF TROUBLES.

BERLIN, April 29.—The anti-dueling league is endeavoring to strike at the causes of duels and urges the government to support a bill providing for the punishment of unfaithful husbands and wives with imprisonment of from six to 24 months; punishing persons who untruthfully assert that a woman has been unfaithful to her husband; punishing with imprisonment instead of by a fine, alone a man who insults another or who libels him, and treating killing in a duel as murder and all who participate in a duel as criminals under the ordinary code.

MONEY FOUND

207 BAGS OF GOLD IN JOINT CUSTODY VAULT.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—In the course of investigating the affairs of Edward J. Smith, the defaulting former tax collector of this city, the money in the "joint custody vault" of the treasurer's office has been counted and found correct. The gold was counted in 207 sacks each containing $30,000 or a total of $5,910,000. The money was replaced in the vault, which has been sealed up by representatives of the Burnett Co. interested and of the grand jury. The contents of this vault are under joint custody of the city treasurer and auditor.

BAD MONEY

CHIEF WILKIE WILL LOOK FOR PERPETRATORS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29—John E. Wilkie, chief of the United States secret service is here on his way to the Philippines to investigate the counterfeiting of American silver coins. The work is supposed to be done by Filipinos and Chinese. It has grown to such an extent that the business of the islands is being seriously menaced. Chief Wilkie will organize a large secret force to break up the gangs of counterfeiters and on his way to the Philippines will stop over in Honolulu, where a branch of the secret service is about to be established.

AMERICAN CHURCH CONGRESS.

NEW YORK, April 29—Arrangements have been practically completed for the American church congress which will be held in Brooklyn from May 9 to 12, inclusive. The change from autumn to spring was made by the executive committee to afford greater convenience for most of those who would be likely to attend.

Bishop Brewster of Connecticut will deliver the opening address in Trinity church and the sessions will be continued throughout the weeks. Topics of interest to church workers will be discussed by well known ministers from all sections of the country.

LORD THORPE DEAD.

LONDON, April 29—Lord Grim Thorpe, (Edmund Beckett) died at St. Albans today. He was born in 1816.

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NIXEY WAS POUNDED

Lowell Pitcher Hadn't Struck His Gait

And Nashua Got Away With the Opening Game—"Bob" Hart Makes a Big Hit--The Opening Game at Spalding Park Today

The baseball season opened at Nashua yesterday and the hearts of the fans were made glad because the home team trounced Captain Connors' bunch to the tune of 6 to 1.

About 800 fans turned out, including a big representation of the fair sex and Mayor Jones tossed the first ball over the plate, standing on the pitcher's slab. General Buzzell, the grand old fan of New Hampshire, was on deck with a new crop of whiskers raised under a tropical sun during the past winter and he just tossed up his hat as of yore when Jimmie Beard hit the ball out for a home run, even if it was a phoney homer.

Long John Wiley with his high tenor voice was on the first base line throughout the game and he jumped about and coached his team with all the enthusiasm of a colt. The Nashua fans shook hands with each other when upon entering the grounds they beheld Frank Connaughton of last year's Haverhills in a Nashua uniform, for Connaughton played short-stop and he is one of the best in the league. Then they had another old timer in Henry who played right field and Henry contributed to the features of the game by making two superb throws from deep right field to third base each one getting a runner, who was trying to make two bases on a single.

O'Toole, a young fellow from Framingham, pitched for the home team and showed up very nicely. He only allowed one base on balls which was one more than Nixey Coughlin, who pitched for Lowell, allowed.

But the star of the game was our old friend Gene Hart, who played first base for Nashua. Hart had his eye on the ball every minute and touched up Nixey for two two-baggers and a single.

MARTIN MACK,
Manager of Lowell Baseball Team.

He also made a double play unassisted. Beard's home run in the eighth was a funny one. He hit the ball out to the centre field fence and it rolled through a hole in the bottom of the fence just out of reach of George Grant. Grant yelled to a crowd of kids who were "rubbering" through the hole to throw the ball back but they refused and Beard made the circuit of the bases.

Except at running bases Lowell played all right. They were somewhat lame at running, however. Coughlin pitched nice balls to hit everything going over the plate and the home team took very kindly to them and welted them out at will. For seven innings the game was very closely contested but in the eighth they landed hard on Nixey. Billy Connors played on third base, putting Harry Jones, a new man, on second. Jones made good on the bag, batted well and showed that he could run bases. He will do all right. Bigbie, Grant and Merritt had their eye on the ball and Merritt nailed the only man who attempted to steal. Jackson played a nice left field and got a hit.

"BILLY CONNORS," Captain of the Lowell Team.

GAME IN DETAIL.

Jack Kerins umpired and he made just one bad decision. He called Hart safe at home in the fourth when Merritt had him out squarely.

The home team got two runs in the second inning. Henry opened up with a pretty single. Then Connaughton bunted to Connor in an attempt to sacrifice but Billy threw wide of first base and both men were safe. Tommy Murphy struck out and Eaton came along with a two bagger to left centre that scored Henry and Connaughton.

They were given another in the fourth. Hart opened with a fine two bagger to deep centre. Henry hit the ball in front of the plate and then booted it and was out. Connaughton popped a fly to Bigbie. Tommy Murphy hit out to Grant for a single and Hart went all the way around. Grant made a pretty throw to the plate and Merritt tagged Hart just before the latter stepped on the plate but Kerins called it safe.

Up to the eighth inning the score was 3 to 1 but in the eighth Beard started the fireworks with his phoney home run. Johnny Murphy flied out to Connors and Phelan sent a foul fly to Billy who made a pretty catch of it. Hart and Henry got singles and Connaughton chased them home with a two bagger to deep centre. T. Murphy put an end to it by fanning out.

Lowell got its solitary run in the fourth and the new man Jones landed it. He started with a fine two base hit. Jackson hit to Connaughton and died at first. Bigbie placed a neat single in short centre and Jones who can sprint some came around to home. Merritt hit to deep right field for a single and Bigbie tried to go from first to third. Henry made a magnificent throw and George was nailed at third. McLaughlin then hit to Tommy Murphy forcing Merritt at second.

The score:

NASHUA.

	ab	r	1b	tb	po	a	e
Beard lf	4	1	1	4	2	0	0
J. Murphy 3b	4	0	1	1	4	0	0
Phelan m	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Hart 1b	4	2	3	5	10	2	0
Henry rf	4	2	2	2	0	3	0
Connaughton ss	3	1	1	2	2	4	0
T. Murphy 2b	4	0	1	1	3	2	0
Eaton c	3	0	2	3	5	3	0
O'Toole p	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
Total	33	6	13	19	27	14	0

LOWELL.

	ab	r	1b	tb	po	a	e
Connors 3b	4	0	0	0	1	1	2
Jones 2b	4	1	2	3	1	1	0
Jackson lf	4	0	1	1	3	0	0
Bigbie 1b	4	0	2	2	4	0	0
Merritt c	4	0	2	2	5	1	0
McLaughlin ss	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
Grant m	3	0	2	2	1	0	0
Tierney rf	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Coughlin p	3	0	0	0	0	1	
Total	32	1	9	10	24	4	2

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Nashua	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	x—6
Lowell	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—1

Summary: Earned runs—Nashua 4. Lowell. Two base hits—Hart 2, Connaughton, Eaton, Jones. Home runs—Beard. Double plays—Hart, unassisted, Connors and Bigbie, Jones and McLaughlin. First base on balls—Off O'Toole 1. Struck out—By O'Toole 4, by Coughlin 4. Sacrifice hit—Connaughton. Time—1h 40m. Umpire Kerins. Attendance—800.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Haverhill	1	0	1.000
Nashua	1	0	1.000
Fall River	1	0	1.000
Manchester	1	0	1.000
Lowell	0	1	.000
Lynn	0	1	.000
New Bedford	0	1	.000
Concord	0	1	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	7	3	.700
Pittsburg	6	4	.600
Chicago	6	5	.545
Cincinnati	5	5	.500
Philadelphia	4	5	.444
Brooklyn	6	8	.429
Boston	5	6	.455
St. Louis	3	6	.330

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Philadelphia	7	4	.636
New York	6	4	.600
Detroit	5	4	.556
Washington	6	6	.500
St. Louis	5	5	.500
Chicago	5	5	.500
Cleveland	4	5	.444
Boston	3	9	.250

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 4, Chicago 2.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 3, New York 2.
At St. Louis—St. Louis-Cincinnati game postponed, rain.
At Philadelphia—Boston 2, Philadelphia 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—Washington 1, Boston 0.
At Chicago—Chicago 10, Detroit 5.
At New York—Philadelphia 7, New York 5.
At Cleveland—St. Louis 3, Cleveland 2.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

At Haverhill—Haverhill 13, Lynn 3.
At Nashua—Nashua 6, Lowell 1.
At Fall River—Fall River 9, Concord 3.
At New Bedford—Manchester 13, New Bedford 3.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Providence—Brown 4, Dartmouth 3.
At Burlington, Vt.—University of Vermont 5, Bowdoin 1.

GAMES TODAY.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington at Boston.
Athletics at New York.
St. Louis at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Pittsburg.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

Lynn at Lowell.
Nashua at Haverhill.
Manchester at New Bedford.
Concord at Fall River.

SUNDAY GAMES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland at St. Louis.
Detroit at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago at Cincinnati.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Lake's Lynns at Spalding park today.

The team looks good, all right.

Quite a Lowell bunch attended the game at Lawndale yesterday.

Schelzel got his walking papers last night. He wasn't fast enough.

Perhaps "Bob" Hart isn't handling the willow in fine shape. All Lowell wants to see "Bob" make good.

For an old timer Henry of Nashua has a great wing.

If Grant keeps up his batting he'll be one of the most valuable men in the league for already he has them all beat at fielding and running.

George Bigbie is just as much at home on first base as he is in the outfield.

Harry Jones, from the pie belt, is a fast one.

Merritt was as fast as a colt except at running and he had his eye on the ball. He only had one opportunity to throw down to second and he got his man easily.

LOYAL INTEGRITY

ANNUAL DANCE WAS HELD LAST NIGHT.

The 20th annual dance of Lowell Integrity lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., was held at Prescott hall last night. A large number of out-ow-town guests were present from the lodges in Lawrence, Haverhill and Billerica. Music for dancing was furnished by Kittredge's orchestra.

The officers in charge of the affair were as follows: General manager, Arthur H. Best; assistants, George Swallow, Treasurer P. A. MacKenzie; floor director, Rollo P. Perrin; assistant, George E. Mackley; aids, Irving S. Wood, Colin McKenzie, George A. Buchanan, A. D. Mitchell, Daniel McKenzie, George S. Starr, Secretary Oliver Blennerhassett; reception committee, John Thomas, chairman; P. G. R. P. Chadwick, P. G. William Hudson, P. G. H. McLean, P. G. Thomas Chadwick, N. G. George Caldwell, Brother Carlson, Brother E. Martin, Brother L. Weirs, Brother F. Scott, Brother T. Smith, V. G. H. J. Thomas.

RUN OVER BY WAGON.

James Kenney, a boy residing in Rock street, was run over by a wagon in Rock street about 6 o'clock last night, receiving a slight cut on the right leg. The ambulance removed him to St. John's hospital.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Lowell, Mass., April 28, 1905.

Application for a license to build stable for three horses on premises, Clitheroe street, has been made to the Board of Health by Mrs. F. T. Greenhalge. Anyone having objection to the granting of said license may appear at a meeting of Board, City Hall, on Thursday, May 4th, 1905.

By Order of Board of Health,
H. H. KNAPP, Secretary.

FOUND DEAD ABED

Simon Hebert Died of Old Age

Simon Hebert, one of the oldest French residents of this city, was found dead in bed yesterday at his home, 449 Moody street, by his daughter, Mrs. Omer Brassard.

The deceased, if he had lived until next month, would have been 94 years of age. He had been ill for several months past, but on Thursday night his condition did not seem to be any worse than it had for weeks past. Some time during the night or morning he passed away.

He was a native of St. Gregoire, Que., and came here seven years ago to reside with his daughter, Mrs. Brassard. Besides Mrs. Brassard he left one other child, Miss Corinne Hebert of Canada. A son, Rev. Fr. Philippe Hebert, a well-known member of the Canadian clergy, died a few months ago.

Mr. Hebert also left 14 grandchildren, Lorenzo, Juliette, Augustine, Ubald, Arthur, Henri, Adolphe, Maurice and Lucien Brassard of this city and Mary, Corinne, Virginie, Bertha and Philippe Hebert of New Bedford, also one great-grandchild, little Estelle Brassard of this city.

STREET CAVE-IN

SUPERINTENDENT MORSE SAYS IT WAS CAUSED BY RATS.

Shortly after 6 o'clock last night a cave-in occurred in Gorham street near Towers corner. While a bicyclist was passing through the street he noticed a cobble stone drop out of place and then out of sight. At the same time a depression in the surface of the street was noticed. The police were notified and in turn Superintendent Morse of the street department was informed of the condition of the street. Supt. Morse said rats did it.

MINOR ACCIDENTS.

Mrs. George W. Thornber was seized with a fainting spell on the Lawrence car which arrived in the square at 11.30 o'clock last night. She was removed to her home, 110 High street in the ambulance.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper by competent woman. Inquire 7 Fay's Court, off Willie st.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 10, 1904. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.45, 7.40, *8.50, *9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.43, w6.50, 7.01, 7.21, 7.31, *7.48, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.33, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.50, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*5.15, *6.12, w7.00, 7.29, 9.30 p. m., SUNDAYS 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.49, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, w5.32, 6.29, w8.03 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.32 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, n2.30, n3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 5.32 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS. 5.32 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.23, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06, p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.32 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season, October 28, 1904.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 2.25, 5.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39, (to Franklin only), 5.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *8.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *q9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:
a Via Wakefield Junction.
* Express. b Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junc.

D. J. FLANDERS,
Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.
H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Elmer E. Cozzens of West Acton in said County, that he was lawfully married to Elizabeth F. Cozzens now of parts unknown at Natick, said County on the twenty-eighth day of February A. D. 1898, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Elizabeth F. lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Natick, aforesaid, that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Elizabeth F. being wholly regardless of the same at Natick, said County, on or about the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1899 utterly deserted your libellant, and said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Elizabeth F.

Dated this tenth day of April, A.D., 1905.
ELMER E. COZZENS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, April 25, A. D. 1905.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of June next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,
THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

MISCELLANEOUS

WHEN YOU WANT the best and cleanest table board in the city go to Don's, 56 Mass. Corp., opposite Prescott mills, last door from Merrimack square. Call and see our samples of carpet cleaning on your floor, without taking up.

MADAM MORA, whose reputation is world wide and whose success has been phenomenal has no equal as a life reader. The accuracy of her readings is marvelous. Assisted by expert card readers, clairvoyants and palmists. They are here to give perfect satisfaction not to misrepresent themselves or to rob you. Palm reading, 10c; card reading, 25c; clairvoyant reading, 50c; trance sitting, $1. Gypsy Camp, 32 Central st.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.—Ladies call and see our light running, ball bearing, noiseless, rotary. We have also the vibrating shuttle in Russian oak, Spanish mahogany, Italian walnut, Irish birch, American ash, birds eye maple, etc. 376 Bridge st.

RENOVATE YOUR HOME for $2 a room. M. Goldstein Co., dealers in wall papers and mouldings. We do paper hanging, whitewashing, painting and kalsomining; inside and outside work, large and small jobs promptly attended to. 163 Chelmsford street.

MADAME FORREST—All who wish to consult this wonderful clairvoyant will not delay this opportunity as her stay here is now limited. Office 177 Middlesex st., over Union Market.

THE WONDERFUL DRINK GLORIA, gives youthful vigor, and a day of new life in every drink. Boyle Bros., Telephone.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office. 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

MRS. FLETCHER, 760 Gorham st., trance medium and card reader.

CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS should order "The Chase Lock Hinge" for blinds direct from factory at a liberal discount, Box 150, Waltham.

WE HAVE received the latest spring and summer blocks for hats. If you purchase your hat at Delorme's we will clean it free of charge at 261 Middlesex st. Joe Delorme.

PILES, HEMORRHOIDS—Rectal trouble sufferers. I am no free sample deposit or C. O. D. fakir. I was positively cured years standing. Have cured hundreds severe cases by the formula of a specialist of highest standing. Formula—Advice 50 cts. Treatment inexpensive. M. Adams, 220 A Pearl st., Somerville, Mass.

GENERAL REPAIRING, tenements specially. 1 Charles Court, off Charles st. 2 flights up.

MIRACLE. The great German rust exterminator. Takes the rust off lawn mowers, cutlery, in fact everything, without labor. Once used always used. For sale by all leading hardware houses. Price 25 cents. Hugo Hill, Manufacturer.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects: cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless, 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's. 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED to salaried people on their own personal note at Kelley's, 332 Middlesex street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security, salaried people and others. Best terms, liberal discount, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., Associate Building.

MONEY LOANED—Overcome your difficulties, our plan of loaning money on salaries is the most liberal to be found anywhere, easy weekly payments. All transactions confidential. Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 48 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5. Swan building. 26 Central st.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers' Hall.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THAT BOY'S WAGON—You should get one now that we are selling them so cheap. Dickson's Tea Store, 63 Merrimack st.

OPPORTUNITY—Watch for James Purcell's selling out sale, 43 Coburn st.

LAWN MOWERS and mowing machines sharpened and repaired. Called for and returned. Telephone 654-2, Robert Carruthers, corner Church and Warren sts.

PRESCOTT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—Reliable help of all kinds wanted and furnished. Mill, farm, domestic, beach and mountain hotel help a specialty. 24 Prescott st., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 853-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Kitchen girl at 93 John st.

WANTED—500 bright school boys, 11 years or over, and addresses of parents, who now hire house or tenement. Liberal price paid for each name. Open evenings. W. S. Carson, Manager Elsmere Land Syndicate, Room 31 Runels Block, Merrimack Sq. Houses built on your own plan at cost. Lots from $50 to $250.

WANTED—Young man who is not afraid of work, opportunity to right party. Apply S. H. Knox & Co., 53-65 Merrimack st.

WANTED—A girl with some experience in cooking to assist in cooking at 720 Suffolk st.

MAN OR WOMAN wanted to sell our unbreakable glass lamp chimneys. Can throw on the floor, put in the fire or on ice and will not break. Will not break from handling, heat or cold. Most wonderful invention of the age. $10 daily easily earned in country districts. Circular containing full particulars will be sent to any address. L. G. Jenks & Co., Real Estate Trust Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

QUILLERS wanted at once. Apply at Brookside Worsted Mills, Brookside, Mass.

WANTED—A housekeeper. Apply 1 Franklin Court.

WANTED—Table girl at 92 John st.

WORSTED second hands wanted for flyer spinning, good wages, steady work. Address P. O. Drawer 1213, Lowell.

WANTED—A good capable man to work on farm. Apply at Pike's Market, 505 Middlesex st.

WANTED—Collectors and canvassers. Rapid promotion made. Salary paid while learning. Call or write Manager, Room 6, Grosvenor Block, Merrimack sq.

WANTED—A few good machinists and carpenters. Apply to C. D. Sargent Sons Corp, Graniteville, Mass.

WANTED—Girl of 16 or 17 for light housework. Apply F. L., Sun Office.

WANTED—Agents that are willing to work to sell one of the best health and accident policies on the market, paying partial disability and 10 per cent. increase for five years, with accident indemnity for 2 years and sick benefits for 1 year. Remember we pay something for any illness and bar no accident. Good commission and a good clean policy to sell. Apply to or address Milo Robbins, Gen. Agt., 23 Merrimack st., Lowell.

WANTED—An experienced cook. Call 20-21 George st. Boott Corp. Mrs. Osgood.

WANTED—A table girl and all round cook. For further particulars inquire at Sun Office.

HOUSE GIRL wanted at 475 School st. Call evenings.

WANTED

WANTED—To sell a 5000 spindle cotton yarn mill in South Carolina, new plant, doing good business—making money. Owners wish to retire from business. All necessary buildings and machinery, also farm lands and factory sites for sale. Correspondence invited. Address Walker, Ravenel & Co., Insurance, Real Estate, 1323 Main st., Columbia, S. C.

WANTED—At once, good second hand roller skates if cheap. Address P., Sun Office.

WANTED—Small tenement of 2 or 3 rooms, centrally located. Address A. L. C., Sun Office.

WANTED—Washing and house cleaning or office cleaning by the hour. Address D., Sun Office.

WANTED—Washing, cleaning and ironing. Inquire 296 Middlesex street, 4 rear.

WANTED—The address of J. H. Bidwell, who lived at or near Collinsville, Middlesex county, in 1901. Any person knowing his present address or where he resided after leaving Collinsville, will confer a favor by sending the same to E. B. Partridge, counselor-at-law, Phelps, Ontario county, New York.

WANTED—Children to board in good home; second house on right after passing Lowell line in East Chelmsford on Boston car.

TO LET

TO RENT—A boarding or lodging house newly fitted up at 519 Middlesex st., low rent. Apply 142 Riverside st.

TO LET—Pleasant airy front room, cars stop in front of the door, good location for dressmaker, near Lincoln square. 244 Chelmsford st.

TO LET—An upstairs tenement 6 rooms, pantry, bath and store room, hot and cold water. Inquire 81 Fourth st.

TENEMENTS to let on Burnside st. of six rooms with bath and in good repair, $11 per month. Apply to Asa C. Russell, 331 Wilder st.

TO LET—The elegant residence of late Amos W. Dows, 58 Highland street, facing the South Common. House has recently been refitted with large steam plant, new furnace and plumbing. Just the place for roomers and boarders. Inquire of A. W. Dows & Co.

TO LET—Stable at 135 Summer street. Key at 493 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A cottage house, all furnished, the owner would like to rent the place to a newly married couple and board with them, this is a rare chance for the right parties. For further particulars inquire at 11 Sixth st. Call between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., 4.30 to 5.30.

TO LET—Suite of rooms furnished or unfurnished steam heat, bath and telephone. 103 Westford st.

TO LET—A new house of ten rooms on Wannalancit st. Inquire 37 Sargent st.

TO LET—Nicely furnished front room bay window, heated, lighted, bath, telephone, 40 Second street.

TO LET—Corner Windsor & Westford streets two six room flats all hard wood floors; steam heat, continuous hot water and gas range furnished. All modern conveniences. Apply James H. Walker, 43 Fletcher street. Tel. 711-2.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A Rinlemn upright piano, nearly new, for sale cheap. Inquire at 172 Chapel st.

FOR SALE—A nice lodging house for sale very cheap. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A double cylinder Knox touring car or a single runabout Knox, single cylinder, will sell one or both. Inquire at 176 Branch st.

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, used but one summer. Address A., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A second hand Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine. Inquire 11 Hampshire st.

FOR SALE—Don't spend your money buying eggs for hatching, it's like buying a pig in a bag, buy your "chicks" already hatched and get your money's worth, 150 for sale Saturday afternoon at 12½ cents each, 24 Epping st., Wigginville.

FOR SALE—A Hallet & Davis piano for sale cheap. Inquire at 18 Bowden st.

FOR SALE—A fruit and candy store in good location and doing a good business, can purchase for a small sum of money. Address T. F. M., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—An 8-ft. oak show case with table, sell cheap. Bingaman, 156 Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Dahlia roots all colors, 50c and $1. G. F. Cutler, No. Chelmsford, Mass. Tel. con.

FOR SALE—Nice cottage house near Hosford square. Address A. J. R., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A twin go-cart, only used 5 months. For further particulars inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—New incubator, cost $17, will sell for $10; also nice white Wyandotte cockrell, $2. Address Z. O., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—In a Massachusetts town of 2600 inhabitants a store, prop. been there 14 years, selling on account of sickness; good stock consisting of dry groceries, men's furnishings, large stock of patent medicines, also tobacco and candy. Sold cheap to right party. F. L. Fletcher, Graniteville, Mass.

SELLING OUT—I wish to announce to the public that I am going to retire and will sell out the goods I have on hand at some price or other. My stock consists of hosiery, underwear, threads, yarns, twines, wooden, tin, crockery and glassware and a large lot of other goods too numerous to mention, also one steel safe almost new, lot of show cases, counters, etc. Storekeepers and others wishing to buy in bulk will do well to call and look over this stock. Later will close out all at auction, also the real estate consisting of corner lot store and dwelling house adjoining. Look them over and watch for this sale. James Purcell, 43 Coburn st., corner of Jewett, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—A kitchen range, Highland No. 7 in good condition. Call 16 Varney st.

$1200—Twelve Hundred dollars buys a 6-room cottage in the Highlands. Smith & Cavanaugh, Trust Building.

FOR SALE—Dunlap's king of washing powder for sale by all grocers.

SOMETHING NEW—Cider made at 5 cents per gallon; is a good tonic. Full instructions given for 10 cents in postage stamps. W. G. Stafford, 35 Gerish Ave., Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE—A 16 foot Truscott naphtha launch, recently painted and in fine running order; can be seen on Sunday at Preston's Bridge, No. Billerica from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m., or call evenings from 6 to 7 at 22 Olive st.

FOR SALE—Or would trade a Stanley type steam carriage with two seats in good condition, call evenings. M. M. Allen, 183 Liberty st.

FOR SALE—Whole or half interest in cigar, tobacco and fruit store. Address B, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Pigeon manure; also black and tan terrier puppies. 1068 Gorham st.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from choice barred Plymouth Rocks, 75c per 13, $1.25 per 26. E. Vincent, Amesbury, st., Elsmere.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Somewhere between Merrimack Square and the Chelmsford line, a pocketbook, containing a sum of money; book bears name of owner. Finder please leave at Sun Office and receive reward.

LOST—Watch and fob on Boylston or Rogers sts. Finder please leave at Sun Office.

LOST—A gold bracelet. Finder return to 406 Moody st. and receive reward.

LOST—A gold bead necklace between New Moody st. and Mt. Vernon st. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 209 Mt. Vernon st.

LOST—Scotch collie dog lost on Middle st. Saturday, 22d, color, sable and white. For reward apply to 242 Liberty st.

LOST—Wednesday noon tan bag containing purse and money, name cards (Edith F. Maker.) Return to F. M. Bill & Co.

FOUND—A lady's hand bag. Owner can have same by calling at 129 Middle st.

LOST—Gold stick pin with small diamond setting. Lost either on the 7.30 p. m. train from Boston or between the depot and Waverly hotel on Monday night. Liberal reward, no questions asked. L. M. H., Waverly Hotel.

LOST—A pocketbook and a sum of money, rosary and keys. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at Sun Office.

LOST—Boston terrier, bat ears, screw tail; nice brindle, white on nose, wore collar with no name on it. Reward at 70 Gorham st.

LOST—A wedding ring between Middlesex, Thorndike and Rock sts. Finder rewarded at Sun Office.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

MOTHER, SISTER, SWEETHEART—Don't you want a nice little home of your own? I mean business; I have a 6-room and an 8-room up-to-date house; both right in everything. Must be sold in less than a week if low price will do it; good credit and a little money will make us trade. W. S. Carson, New American House, Lowell.

INFORMATION WANTED

NOTICE—DIVORCES

Strictly private advice and book free. Short wait, prompt, efficient, references everywhere, success in all counties in Massachusetts, lowest fee, easily paid. Our only office. Lawyer, 47 Court St., Room 11, Boston, Mass.

BUSINESS CHANCES

WANTED—I have a good square business proposition to make any square party who will address me. Full particulars to those meaning business—References exchanged. No brokers. Address F. C. Ring, 200 Commonwealth Ave., Concord Junction, Mass.

"I WILL BE FREE"

Nan Patterson Confident She Will be Acquitted

NEW YORK, April 29.—After a restless, sleepless night in her cell in the Tombs prison, Nan Patterson today still seemed confident that she would be freed of the charge that she murdered Caesar Young. Broken in spirit by the terrible ordeal of yesterday when her sister was forced to give most damaging evidence against her on the witness stand, the girl was in a pitiable condition last night and both she and her sister required the attention of the prison nurses in the cell which they occupy together in the prison hospital ward. Today Miss Patterson seemed to be thoroughly exhausted and apparently welcomed the respite until Monday when she will be taken to court again to hear the summing up by Asst. Dist. Att'y Rand. With the prosecution closed and the announcement from her own attorneys no defence will be put it she realized today that the battle for her life was almost over. She had been supremely confident until the closing hours of yesterday and not even the story drawn from her sister, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, wholly removed the belief that the jury would set her free.

In this she was greatly cheered by the decision of her counsel that no defense would be offered. That in itself indicated, she believed, that they thought the prosecution had failed in its effort to make out a case against her.

"I shall go free," she said today. "In spite of all that has passed, I am still confident the jury will find me not guilty on Tuesday."

Miss Patterson received a number of newspaper men in the prison today and talked with them freely regarding her case. The interview was arranged by her counsel but none of them was present at the meeting. During the talk she sat beside her sister just outside the door of their cell.

Miss Patterson said she was thoroughly in accord with the decision of her counsel not to put in a defense. She considered it an eminently proper course. She praised the courage of Mr. Levy, her chief counsel, in daring to submit the case to the jury on the prosecution's evidence.

"I am not at all afraid of anything that 'Midget' has said on the stand," she said as she placed her hand on her sister's arm. "To me, Mr. Rand's action was more amusing than serious, knowing as I do that he offered 'Midget' her freedom if she would testify as he directed. Of course anybody would be nervous when one was so badgered as was Julia; although he tried very hard he didn't do me any harm, at least that is what I think."

Miss Patterson continued:

"What do you think of Mr. Rand's showing the letter I wrote to Leslie Coggins. That letter is the one letter that every girl at least once in her life writes. I was not on good terms with Caesar Young at that time. I was practically engaged to Mr. Coggins. He professed to love me very much but now I feel sure he was playing me false. Mr. Coggins came to see me last summer in my cell here in the prison. He gave me $50. He told me how sorry he was for me and he said, I remember his words: 'Nan, now you see what a mistake that you have made by not marrying me.' "

Just then Mr. Patterson came in and both of the women embraced him and Mrs. Smith said:

"Here's a letter from the folks at home."

Then Nan showed him a picture, the original drawing. It showed Miss Patterson seated, reading some letters. Instead of being behind bars, she was covered with a bower of roses. The drawing was by a woman and on the back of the sketch was written these words: "May this transformation take place quickly."

Nan turned to the reporters and said: "I feel sure that that picture will come out true."

NEARLY KILLED

John Kelliher at St. John's Hospital

REPORTED IN CRITICAL CONDITION

But Doctors Think He May Recover

John Kelliher, aged 26 years, and residing at 26 South street, met with an accident last night from which he may not recover. He is now at St. John's hospital in a critical condition, but he either refuses to say how the accident occurred or was in such a dazed condition at the time that he does not know.

Early last night Kelliher in company with John Mansfield, went through South street, both men informing some friends that they were going to take a freight for Manchester. Both were seen after 10 o'clock and as no passenger train leaves this city after 10 o'clock it is thought that the men attempted to board a freight train and jump to the Queen city, the fact that Mansfield is not in town also adds to the belief that both men tried to board a freight which passes through for the north and that Mansfield got on the train all right, but that Kelliher met with an accident and was badly hurt.

The circumstances connected with the case, however, are not definitely known. Kelliher staggered into his home shortly after midnight and soon after his arrival he fell in a swoon in the kitchen, the noise of his body falling on the floor arousing his father, who was asleep in an upper room at the time.

The man was suffering from an ugly laceration on the right side of the head, his right hand is badly crushed and he complained of internal injuries.

The ambulance was called and he was hurriedly taken to St. John's hospital where the doctors began an examination. He was unconscious most of the time till this morning. His condition this noon was much improved, though he refuses to tell how the accident occurred, or else he does not care to give an account of what happened.

MORTALITY

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 29, 1905.

Population 104,402, total deaths 43, deaths under five 7, infectious diseases 4, acute lung diseases 6, cerebro-spinal meningitis 4.

Death rate: 21.41 against 17.93, 19.42 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Scarlet fever 2, diphtheria 4, measles 10, cerebro-spinal meningitis 8.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

DEATHS

PROCTOR—Mary Jane Proctor, aged 73 years, died this morning at the home of her son, John K. Proctor, 337 Central street. Besides her sons she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. H. E. Smith of Jersey City and Mrs. Albert Shattuck of Peterboro, N. H.

HASTINGS—Sarah Hastings, aged 22 years, died today at the city hospital. Her body was removed to the warerooms of Undertaker Molloy. She leaves a father, John F. Hastings, and a brother, Thomas F. Hastings.

THE TAX RATE

Has Been Advanced Ten Cents

BECAUSE OF MR. AYER'S REMOVAL

Items of Interest at City Hall

"The taking away from Lowell of Mr. Frederick Ayer's personal and other taxes means an advance of at least ten cents on the tax-rate of Lowell," said Principal Assessor Wheeler to a representative of The Sun today.

He said that the loss of seven thousand dollars, or thereabout, in tax money meant an increase of about ten cents on every thousand. On the other hand, he said, if the city collected $7000 more it would mean a decrease of ten cents on the thousand.

Mr. Wheeler said he was not in a position to say as to the bank and corporation holdings of Mr. Ayer but he allows they were pretty large and he believes that Lowell is a loser by at least $10,000. He says he does not believe that Mr. Ayer took the step he did because he thought he was being overtaxed.

NELL WAS LICENSED.

Dog taxes poured into the city clerk's office thick and fast today. The call went out that unless all dog taxes were paid before the first day of May, the owners of dogs whose licenses remained unpaid would be arrested.

Mr. McCarthy, assistant city clerk, made out the dog licenses and took the money. One small boy stepped up to the desk and in piping voice, said: "Please, sir, I want to pay Nell's license."

"Who's Nell?" asked the clerk.

"Nell Branden."

"Where is she?" asked the clerk who was thoroughly amused by the simplicity of the lad.

"Come, Nell, come," said the boy and Nell, a harmless looking little white dog with dirty paws entered. "This is Nell," said the boy, "and she's the best ever."

"How old is she?" asked the clerk.

"Older nor me," said the boy.

"How old are you?"

"Thirteen."

"Nell is not as old as you," said the clerk laughing.

"P'rhaps not, but papa says she knows more."

Nell's license were paid and she went away glad in the thought that the death box at the police station was not for her.

The Horne Coal company has been awarded the contract to supply the water department with 3000 tons of coal. The contract for the steam coal was awarded to Mr. Edward Cawley.

Swift & Bailey has been awarded the contract to supply the city farm with meat for one year.

The window frames and sashes of the city hall have been touched up and the walls and ceilings of the municipal palace are to receive attention.

Despite newspaper criticism, Supt. Morse of the street department is well satisfied with the work that he has done on that portion of Middlesex street that has lately been attended to. He says it is the first time that the gravel has ever been rolled on that portion of the street and he says the work that has just been completed will last for at least three years. Heretofore money has been expended on that portion of the street every year

R. A. GLEE CLUB

Gave a Fine Minstrel Entertainment

RICHARD T. MOWER INTERLOCUTOR

Sweet Singing and Clever Jokes

The Royal Arcanum glee club, composed of young men of North Billerica and Lowell, gave a fine minstrel performance in Thomas Talbot memorial hall in North Billerica last evening. The hall was crowded and it was necessary to stop the sale of tickets long before the entertainment began. The stage setting was something novel and included a grand electrical piece that filled up the entire rear of the stage. The chorus numbered 54 voices and under the direction of J. T. Fairbrother the different numbers were given with a great swing and in perfect style. The opening chorus included solos by Miss Mary Seymour, John McKinley and Joseph Miller. Then came the fire of jokes between the interlocutor, Richard T. Mower, and his end man with the solo numbers sandwiched in. The jokes were all up to date and the local hits were appreciated by the large audience. The selections "I Can't Think of Nothing Else But You," by Mrs. Jeanie Rodger, and "When the Golden Sunset Fades Behind the Hills," by Mrs. Charles S. Young were admirably rendered and deserved the applause given them.

The special feature introduced by Master Thomas Rodger, Miss Helen Conway, Master Albion Sheehan and Charles Rodger was a most pleasing little skit that found favor with the audience. The program was as follows:

"Shame on You," Walter Leith; "Sweet Samoa," James H. Gannon; "There's a Dark Man Coming," Richard Arnold; "I Can't Think of Nothing Else But You," Mrs. Jeanie Rodger; "Alexander," Harvey Chase; "When the Bees Are in the Hive," James J. Carney; "When the Golden Sun Set Fades Behind the Hills," Mrs. Chas. S. Young;

MISS IDA RILEY.

MRS. JEANIE RODGER.

"Coax Me," Chas. D. Rodger; "I am Trying so Hard to Forget You," Chas. E. Fairbrother; closing chorus in which Mr. William E. Conway, one of Lowell's best baritones, rendered that favorite solo, "Alone."

Those who took part in the entertainment were: Richard T. Mower, interlocutor; Walter Leith, Richard Arnold, John J. McKinley, tambos; Harvey Chase, Charles D. Rogers, Frank Sargent, bones; Mary Seymour, Mrs. Charles S. Young, Mrs. Jeanie Rodger,

J. T. FAIRBROTHER.

RICHARD T. MOWER.

William E. Conway, Charles E. Fairbrother, James H. Gannon, James J. Carney, Joseph Mills, soloists. The chorus included Lethra J. Blake, Esther L. Kearney, Isabella Fairbrother, Jennie L. Morris, Mary A. Regan, Minnie F. Donohue, Etta J. McCusker, Mayme O'Brien, Frances Gannon, Elizabeth A. Conway, Christina Lallamme, Jennie C. Mehan, Jennie L. McIlrath, Mrs. Lucy Leith, Mrs. Alice Rodger, Mrs. J. H. Gormley, Mary E. Donohue, Nellie Muldoon, Theresa Scanlin, Lizzie Chase, Mrs. G. E. Wilkins, Margaret B. Callahan, Kittie Gill, Mamie Doyle, Mary H. Mehan, Minnie E. Sullivan, Margaret McKinley, Ida Riley, Etta Page, Margaret Slavin, Kittie Coleman, Margaret Riley, Margaret Griffin, Mamie J. Carney, Thomas Conway, James J. Campbell, John P. Conway, Edward Morris, George E. Wilkins, John P. Breen, John Meehan, Edward J. McInerney, John J. Cox, Charles Lallamme, Patrick O'Brien, Thos. J. Mullarkey, Edgar Trembley, Thomas Mulligan, Joseph Miller, Joseph Dow, Walter Flaherty, George Monroe.

Dance officers: General manager, Martin Conway; assistant, James J. Campbell; floor director, Ida Riley; assistant, Esther L. Kearney; chief aids, Kittie Coleman, Etta Page; aids, Frances Gannon, Elizabeth Conway, Mary Seymour, Mayme O'Brien, Jennie C. Mehan, May E. Sullivan, Margaret McKinley, Jennie L. McIlrath, Mary E. Donohue, Etta McCusker, Jennie L. Morris, Margaret Slavin, Margaret Griffin, Marie Carney.

Seven special cars conveyed the Lowell people home after the dancing. At the request of many Lowell people who were unable to attend last night's performance it has been decided to repeat the entertainment in Odd Fellows' Temple, this city, Friday evening, May 12. The affair was under the management of Joseph H. Gormley.

May Festival

One Solid Week in the Armory in Westford Street,

Beginning Monday, May 1

OPENING NIGHT

GOV. DOUGLAS

will press the button that turns on 1000 Electric Lights—Military Ball follows:

SOMETHING NEW PROMISED FOR EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK.

Don't Forget the Opening Night

BASE BALL

Monday, May 1

LOWELL VS. HAVERHILL

Game called at 3 o'clock.

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SPECIAL SALE

We Have Put on Sale a Lot of Special Lawn Mowers at

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Regular $3.50 Mowers

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FUNERALS

MASSICOTTE—The funeral of Gilbert Massicotte took place yesterday from his home, 1 Herrick avenue. Funeral services were held at 8 o'clock at St. Joseph's church, with Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were Eugene Brouillette, Delphis Ferron, George Perigny, Ferdinand Germain, Zoel Lucier and F. X. Hamel. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Desrochers, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

ROBINSON—The funeral of Levi Robinson took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 212 Lincoln street. Rev. N. W. Matthews officiated. The bearers were Samuel Ogley, Alfred Willis, Richard Potter and Thomas Gardner. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

JENNINGS—Funeral services for the late Benjamin F. K. Jennings were held at his late residence, 167 Brook street, Brookline, Thursday, April 27, at 1.30 p. m.—The Rev. Dr. George L. Perrin officiated.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful. The interment took place in the family lot at Woodlawn cemetery.

BOYLE—All that was mortal of the late John Boyle, one of Lowell's oldest residents, was consigned to its final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from his late home, 425 Central street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased including a large number of friends from out of town.

The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9.30 o'clock by Rev. W. George Mullin, assisted by Rev. Fr. Burns as deacon and Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor of St. Michael's church, as sub-deacon. The choir, which was augmented for the occasion, sang the Gregorian mass and during the service there was appropriate singing by the members of the choir.

The bearers were Messrs. Michael Corbett, Philip Ginty, Martin Moran, Jacob Quirbach, Constantine O'Donnell, John McSorley, James McGuinness and Michael McQuade.

The ushers at the house and church were Messrs. James E. Donnelly, William F. Thornton, John J. Conlon, John Douglass and Thomas Johnson.

The interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery where the last and rites of the Catholic church were solemnized by Rev. Michael Ronan. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Directors James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HERRICK—The funeral services over the late Clifton B. Herrick, son of Rev. Ernest P. Herrick, pastor of the Worthen Street Methodist church, were held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the home of his parents, 46 Kirk street, and were largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, including a large number of friends from out-of-town.

The services were in charge of Rev. Dr. C. F. Rice, of Newton, elder of the Cambridge district, assisted by Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Mansfield of Brookline, Mass., who spoke in an eloquent manner on the life of the deceased, his Christian traits and his advancement in life and the future which was before him. Rev. G. F. Durgin, pastor of the Grace Methodist church of Cambridge, also spoke.

During the service there was appropriate singing by a quartet from Boston University Glee club and present at the funeral were delegations from the Phi Delta Chi and Gamma Eta Gamma of Boston university.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and associates, including a broken lyre from the parishioners of the Worthen Street Methodist church; anchor on base from the Epworth League of the church; large pillow from the Gamma Eta Gamma of the law school of Boston university; circle on base from the law students of the Boston university; shaft on base from the classmates of the Leominster High school, and numerous other offerings.

The remains will be taken to Spencer, Mass., Monday afternoon and the interment will be in the Pine Grove cemetery in that place.

ELBOW BROKEN

LITTLE BOY FELL FROM A SHED.

Thomas Warburton, aged 8 years fell from a shed near his home in Globe Terrace this noon and his left elbow was fractured. He was taken to the Emergency hospital.

WANTED—Men everywhere, good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc. No canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

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AUCTION

Saturday Afternoon, May 6, 1905, at 2 O'clock

I shall positively sell without limit or reserve, one 2½-story house, situated at 469 Wilder street. The house has 8 rooms, laundry, bathroom, hot and cold water, set tubs, furnace heat, gas, water, sewer, cemented cellar, bay windows and large piazza.

STABLE has two stalls, 1 box stall and large amount of carriage room. The lot contains 72.50 square feet, fine lot of bearing fruit trees and large garden.

TERMS: $300 to be paid to auctioneer as soon as property is struck off; 60 per cent. may remain on mortgage at 5 per cent.

PERSONAL PROPERTY AT 2.30 O'CLOCK, consisting of household furniture, 1 parlor set, 1 parlor organ, 3 chamber sets, dining-room furniture, 1 quartered oak sideboard, 1 couch, book case, chairs, carpets, mirrors, nearly new range, A1 gas range, kitchen furnishings, etc.; also 1 soda fountain with fixtures, 1 sleigh.

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VIOLET CLUB

HELD ENJOYABLE DANCE AT ASSOCIATE HALL.

The Violet club conducted its first concert and dancing party at Associate hall last night. The affair was a success in every particular and about 150 couples enjoyed the evening's festivities.

The Pentucket orchestra of Haverhill furnished music for dancing. One of the features of the evening was the concert program given between 8 and 9 o'clock. Among the different numbers which were of unusual excellence were those of Miss Alice Bagley, Miss Alice L. Donnelly and Miss Catherine Fay. This club has a membership of 15000 in the different cities of the country.

The following was the program carried out:

Medley Overture—"Me and De Minstrel Man," ..... William and Walker
Globe Quartet—
Lindsay Bros. and J. Lyons.
Solo ..... Selected
Miss Alice L. Donnelly.
Solo ..... Selected
Miss Alice Bagley.
Solo ..... Selected
Mr. Martin Maguire.
Trombone Solo..... Selected
Mr. Cuny.
Solo ..... Selected
Miss Catherine Fay.
Finale—Sliding Jim .....Orchestra
Miss Alice L. Donnelly, Accompanist.

The winner of the ticket-selling contest, between Miss Nora Farrell and

JOHN W. GRADY, General Manager.

Miss Julia Dean was announced at intermission. The prize was a beautiful gold watch and was won by Miss Julia Dean.

Neat souvenirs were distributed at the doors. Those responsible for the success of the affair were: Gen. Manager, John W. Grady, Jr.; assistant, Fred C. Cuff; floor director, Michael Delohanty.

Chief aid, Edward Cleary; Albert Parke, Thomas Barrett, John Scanlan, Etta McNamara, Julia Dean, Josie Ready, Winnie Gannon, John Cleary, Jr., Alice Dean, Nora Farrell, John J. O'Rourke, Martin Maguire, Fred Lindsay, Alice Bagley, John H. Rourke, Alice L. Donnelly, Daniel Ready, Catherine Fay, Josie McNamara, Nellie McHale.

Reception committee, James Devaney, chairman; Hector Brown, Lizzie Keirns, Nelson Bean, Patrick O'Rourke, Jennie Kane, Ella Keirns, William McCormack, Thomas Donnhue, Maggie Curran, Margaret O'Keefe, Theresa Ready, Mary Curran, Gertie Cleary, Mamie Ready, George King, Owen Farrell.

THE JEWS

WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR SETTLEMENT HERE.

NEW YORK, April 29—A movement inaugurated recently to celebrate the Two Hundred and Fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of the Jews in the United States is taking definite shape. Plans formulated by a committee of 15 provide for public receptions to be held about Thanksgiving day together with religious celebrations in all the synagogues of the country. A permanent memorial of some sort will be erected.

Visit the Business Men's Gymnasium, 58 Middle street, Tuesday evening, May 2. Gymnastic exercises and dancing.

WANTED—A few young girls about 15 years, no others wanted; at Wm M. Rodger Mfg. Co., 559 Dutton st.

ASSESSORS NAMED

Continued

and incidental personal property, compensation not to exceed three dollars per day. Said assistant assessors shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen and common council."

This ordinance of 1899 is another illustration of the many imperfect and contradictory ordinances that are now in force in our city. It was criticised by one of my predecessors as self-contradictory in that it gave the employment of the assistant assessors to your board and then also gave it to the mayor and city council, leaving it a question as to which body the appointing or employing power was vested in, in case both bodies claimed the right to exercise it.

By chapter 415 of the acts of 1896, the city charter was amended and this provision was made:

"Section 5: The heads of the several departments and offices shall have the power to appoint and employ and to discharge all subordinate officers and employes in their respective departments * * *."

The plain purpose of this act of 1896 was to take from the city council much of the direct power of control which it had theretofore exercised over the various departments of the city, and to vest the power in the respective heads of the departments. By section 5 heads of departments are made more independent than they were under the charter.

At the time of the adoption of the above ordinance of 1899, this section 5 was in force and I think it reasonable to infer that this ordinance was drafted with that in mind, and then for some reason the clause at the end, conferring the appointing power on the mayor subject to confirmation by the city council, was tacked on. However that may be, the question now arises if this ordinance is not in conflict with the amended charter. And it seems to me that it is.

If section 5, above, means anything, it means that all subordinate officers are to be appointed by the heads of departments. Plainly the assistant assessors are subordinate officers. The question then arises, does your department come under this section? It is not excepted from the provisions of the act, and I can conceive of no reason why it should not be governed by it just as much as the street department, the treasurer's department, or any other department. True, it may be argued that this section applies only to a department with a single head, but that does not seem to me the intent of the act; so, in my opinion, your department is governed by this section and it necessarily follows that the amended charter and the last clause of the ordinance conflict, in which case, the ordinance must give way to the act of the legislature. Hence, it is for your board to appoint and employ six temporary assistants during the months of May and June.

In the light of what I have stated, the temporary appointments made by the mayor will have no effect and are entitled to no recognition by your board if you exercise your authority to appoint and employ. It is open to question if the mayor has any right to appoint in this case. The mayor is the executive magistrate of the city and his powers depend entirely upon the provisions of the charter and valid ordinances passed in pursuance thereof.

Under the charter, prior to the amendment of 1896, the mayor, although styled the chief executive officer of the city, had in fact very little executive power. His powers were largely increased by the amendment of 1896, and then by still another amendment in 1897 but they were cut down and all the power and authority relative to the election or appointment of city officers, or the confirmation of appointments to office, which the city council had before 1896, was restored to it.

Whatever may be the right of the mayor to appoint a temporary head of a department, in the case of a vacancy, in my opinion, he has not the right to appoint a subordinate officer in your department inasmuch as I find no authority in the charter for him to do so, and if my interpretation of the act of 1896 is correct, such a right is clearly negatived, and any ordinance in conflict therewith is invalid.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES GILBERT HILL,
City Solicitor.

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NOTICE—At the communion breakfast of the Y. M. C. I. Sunday, April 30th the Very Rev. Fr. M. F. Fallon, O. M. I., provincial of the oblate order will address the members. A full attendance of the members is expected. Per order,
DANIEL E. HOGAN, Pres.,
M. J. O'CONNELL, Sec.

F. G. McGREGOR, - Auctioneer

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AUCTION

On Friday Afternoon, May 5, 1905, at 3 O'clock

I shall positively sell one of the most desirable house lots in Chelmsford Centre, situated on the westerly side of Westford street, corner of Bridge, near the Baptist church. A few years ago Mr. Hoyt's fine residence was burnt, the lot is graded, concrete driveway, good well of water, cellar, everything ready to build again. The lot contains about 2 acres of land.

TERMS: $100 to be paid to auctioneer as soon as property is struck off; 60 per cent. may remain on mortgage with interest at 5 per cent.

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1904 was

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1905. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE COOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3. CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

CLEARING FIRE ESCAPES.

There is a bill before the New York legislature which if enacted will do much to lessen the casualties from fire in the crowded tenement districts. It is designed to prevent the obstruction of fire escapes by furniture or other objects which might hinder escape in case of fire. It is a necessary measure and would apply advantageously to some cities in Massachusetts as well as in New York.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP IN CHICAGO.

Chicago elected a democratic mayor on a platform of municipal ownership but Chicago finds out that the legislature of Illinois is not willing to give it carte blanche in the matter of municipal ownership. In a case of this kind where an important municipal reform is to be promoted under democratic auspices the republican legislature can be relied upon to thwart it. We have had many examples of this kind in Massachusetts where the legislature is usually ready to help out the republican party in local contests. In this there is an illustration of the need of a greater measure of home rule for American cities.

CORRUPTION IN HIGH PLACES.

There is a very serious charge for President Roosevelt to investigate when he gets back to his desk in the White House.

Minister Bowen of Venezuela has made the charge that the present assistant secretary of state, Loomis, has had private dealings with the asphalt trust in Venezuela and that a check for $10,000 made out by the trust to Mr. Loomis has not yet been explained. President Castro of Venezuela has practically confiscated the property of the trust and by so doing has precipitated trouble between his government and that of the United States; but this country will be sadly compromised if it is found that a high official has been in a grafting arrangement with a concern of such unsavory repute as the asphalt trust.

FREDERICK AYER'S DECISION.

It is rather discouraging to find a man like Frederick Ayer whose property is largely owned in this city going to Boston to pay his taxes. We supposed that Mr. Ayer had more of an interest in Lowell; but if the movement against tax dodgers led him to this decision we think he made a mistake. That movement had certainly no reference to Mr. Ayer, although he may have thought otherwise. The city of Lowell must go on her way as if nothing had happened regardless of the decision of such men as Frederick Ayer and Charles L. Hildreth to pay their taxes elsewhere. Economy and sound business management will ensure prosperity no matter how many of our citizens move away. The losing of one may be the gaining of two.

UNITED STATES IN RAILROAD BUSINESS.

The United States government is making its first experiment in running a railroad in the management of the Panama railway and the connecting steamboat line to New York.

Secretary Taft has spared the time from keeping the lid down on San Domingo to fix the rates and make due regulations for the running of the line. It is expected that the government line from Panama to New York will seriously affect the other lines; but the government is in the business against all competitors.

Of course it came into possession of this railroad as an adjunct to the Panama canal project and when the canal is finished it may be that the government will sell the railroad; but by that time government ownership may be the prevailing state of affairs and the government will have the same excuse for holding on that it has in the Philippine islands: "The islands are on our hands and we purpose to hold them."

THE REDISTRICTING DECISION.

Now that City Solicitor Hill, ex-chairman of the republican city committee, has decided that the redistricting order has taken effect despite the mayor's veto, it remains for the courts to decide whether Mr. Hill is right. His opinion is prefaced by phrases which indicate that he himself is not sure of his ground as for example when he says:

"I have given the matter as much consideration as possible in the short time at my disposal and, while the question is not free from difficulty, I have reached the conclusion that said joint order has gone into effect without the approval of the mayor."

This paragraph, it seems to us, is constructed expressly for the purpose of saving Solicitor Hill's credit in case the courts should decide against him. No doubt the city solicitor has viewed the law through the colored glasses of the republican city committee; but these prejudiced opinions seldom stand in court. Neither do they redound to the credit or standing of the lawyer who gives them inasmuch as a lawyer in Mr. Hill's place should be willing to meet party ostracism rather than compromise his reputation for probity and ability by deciding against what he knows or should know to be right. Time and a court decision will show whether Solicitor Hill has decided this question fairly.

SEEN AND HEARD

Arbor day—did you plant a tree?

I understand that "The Mikado" which was so successfully given recently under the direction of Prof. Edmunds, will be repeated next month and rehearsals will begin tomorrow afternoon.

Lowell Arcanumites are well pleased with the promotion of John J. Hogan Esq. of this city in the grand council R. A. Mr. Hogan is in line for grand regent in a few years and it may be that when his time arrives Lowell will be honored as the convention city.

Officer Kennedy who was promoted to the regular force by the police board at Thursday's meeting has a very creditable record since he became a member of the department. He has figured in several clever detective cases and has won the respect of his superior officers. He is also popular with the rank and file of the department for he is one of those fellows who knows how to mind his own business.

The announcement that Miss Jennie Maguire, a talented young amateur actress and reader, would join the Casto Stock company is a fine tribute to the Mathew Dramatic club with which Miss Maguire has appeared on several occasions.

In the "Charity Ball" played by the club a year ago Miss Maguire furnished a great surprise to the audience, and in "The Wife," presented recently, she acquitted herself most creditably. The members of the club and the members of the society, too are highly pleased at the recognition given Miss Maguire. It might be stated, too, that she is the second young lady who started in amateur dramatics with the Mathews who has blossomed into the professional field. Miss May Gertrude MacKenzie having entered a professional company from Lowell some years ago and is now playing a leading part with one of the prominent companies.

GRADUATION EXERCISES.

Last evening at the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist vestry, an interesting exercise took place, being the graduation of eleven members of the Junior Christian Endeavor society from that body to the senior society.

The affair took place at the regular meeting of the Endeavor society and there was a large attendance of members from both branches. Miss Ella Penn, president of the senior society, had charge of the graduation exercises and presented diplomas to the young people interested, and also welcomed them in the name of the older members.

TRIED SUICIDE

An Unknown Man Beat His Rescuer

QUINCY, April 29.—Yesterday afternoon, between 2 and 3, while Andrew Mischler of Whitewell street was walking along Goffe street he saw a man hanging from the limb of a tree in a private yard near the roadway.

He cut the man down, and the latter turned on Mischler, knocked him down and gave him a beating. He then ran away with one end of the rope hanging about his neck.

Mischler went to City square and reported the case to Patrolman Murray, who notified police headquarters. Chief of Police Burrell and Lieut. McKay secured a horse and carriage, and searched that part of the city where the affair took place, but were unable to find any trace of the man.

Mischler says the fellow was about 5 feet 8 inches tall, apparently 30 or 35 years old, rather stout, and had a round, smooth face. He wore a light suit and a dark soft hat. It is supposed he was insane.

THE CASTO HABIT.

All Lowell seems to be getting the Casto habit. Such large and delighted audiences as have gathered there in a long time as have gathered to witness "Young Mrs. Winthrop."

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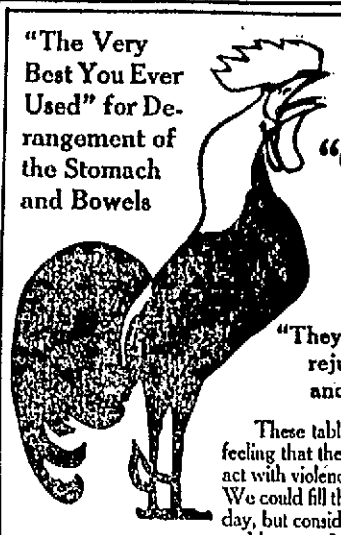

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Close of the Grand Council Session

NEW BEDFORD MAN GRAND REGENT

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WORCESTER, April 29—Grand Regent Foye presided at the second day's proceedings of the grand council of the Royal Arcanum.

It was voted to hold the annual session of 1906 in Boston. The invitation came from Warren and Dorchester councils.

There was a warm discussion over the proposition to require that all proposed legislation be submitted to the grand secretary at least five weeks before the annual session, and by him be submitted to the councils at least three weeks before the session. It was finally voted to refer the matter to the executive committee to make a partial trial of the plan and report to the grand

FERDINAND S. READ,
Grand Regent.

council next year. It is understood that matters submitted within the required time will be given the desired publicity, but that other matters not so submitted shall also be acted upon.

A proposition to have the grand council establish an employment bureau for members of the order was reported on adversely, with the sugestion that a volunteer organization be effected on similar lines to the Hospital Fund Association, and this suggestion was adopted.

The committee on state of the order reported favorably on the question of the admission of past regents as visitors to the grand council. The committee on laws reported a change in art. 2, sec. 3 of the constitution, allowing past regents in good standing who have previously taken the grand council to be admitted as visitors, which was adopted. If approved by the committee on laws of the supreme council, this will go into effect next year.

A proposed change in the installation ceremony was referred to the supreme representatives. It was voted to continue the district meetings and encourage visitations among the subordinate councils, and also to continue the campaign of publicity through the press. It was voted inexpedient to legislate in regard to elimination of the required fee for withdrawal cards.

The Rev. F. T. McFaden of Richmond, Va., supreme representative from that state, and C. H. Bowen of Pawtucket, R. I., elected members of the supreme election committee, were introduced and made brief addresses.

The following appropriations were made:

Grand council session, including mileage and per diem, $2509; grand regent's salary, $1200; grand secretary, $2000; grand treasurer, $150; finance committee, $150; committee on laws, $108; committee on mileage and per diem, $15; clerical assistance, $800; rent of office, $650; supplies and furnishings, $150; postage, $900; telephone, $175; incidentals, $150; electric light, $15; contingent fund, grand regent, $100; grand secretary's fund, $200; jewel for retiring grand regent, $75; printing, $1200; literature, $150; official visits grand officers, $1000; executive committee meetings, $30; supervising deputy grand regent's fees, $600; expenses of same, $600; entertainment of deputies in September, $150; special deputy, $1200 for salary and $400 for expenses; bonds of grand officers, $40; Beneficiary Societies' Union, $29; grand trustees for investment, $1000; supplies to sell, $1000; extension of order, $900; district meetings, $600; total, $17,558.

The grand regent ruled that the district deputies had the right to vote for grand officers, but this ruling was questioned by the Hon. John Haskell Butler, on the ground that the new law of the supreme council taking away the right to vote applied to district deputies also. On appeal to the convention the point of order was sustained.

Later the question of the admission of the deputies to full membership in the grand council, with full rights as to voice and vote, was taken up and, after a discussion, somewhat warm at times, the whole matter was referred to the executive committee for investigation and to report at the next grand council session.

NO SPECIAL DEPUTY.

There was considerable discussion also over the question of the employment of a special deputy during the coming year, but it was voted to continue this method of work, under the direction of the grand regent and the executive committee.

The state was divided into 40 deputy districts, and the official title of the deputies was changed to "supervising" deputies, in an effort to conform to the supreme law.

The election was held under the new system adopted Thursday, and the actual time consumed in depositing nearly 200 ballots was only 16 minutes. The election resulted:

Grand regent, Ferdinand S. Read of New Bedford; grand vice regent, Walter H. Hadley of Holliston; grand orator, James T. Shaftoe of Springfield; grand secretary, Herbert A. Boynton of Newtonville; grand treasurer, William L. Kelt of Allston; grand chaplain, John J. Hogan of Lowell; grand guide, Robert Sweet, Jr., of Melrose; grand warden, George H. Wiley of Malden; grand sentry, William H. Chase of Waltham; grand trustees, A. W. David of Lowell, chairman, John Haskell Butler of Somerville and L. H. Hammond of Worcester; committee on finance, Horace G. Williams of Dorchester, chairman, T. V. B. Nye of North Cambridge and Edward W. Bailey of Newtonville; committee on laws, appeals and grievances, William N. Swain of Dorchester, chairman, William A. Putnam of Leominster and and John E. McKenna of Waltham; supreme representatives, Merritt S. Foye of Lynn, M. J. Murray of Dorchester, Daniel R. Beckford, Jr., of Dedham and Francke W. Dickinson of Springfield; alternate supreme representatives, Charles R. Brown of Dorchester, Charles Rose, Jr., of Worcester, George A. Richardson of Somerville and Langdon B. Wheaton of Worcester.

The officers were installed by Supreme Deputy Daniel F. Macwatt of Sarnia, Ont., assisted by Supreme Auditor A. T. Turner of Boston.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Manager Richard F. Murphy of the Academy of Music has prepared a special program for tomorrow afternoon and evening, and one which is sure to please the public as well as the theatre-going people of this city. The program is one which includes moving pictures and illustrated songs, the pictures embracing the latest out, and the majority of which have never before been presented in any city.

One of the features of the concerts tomorrow will be the first presentation of the new film entitled "Wanted—a dog" which is one of the most humorous films ever produced. The film shows a woman who after being bothered with tramps for a long time decided to advertise for a dog, but her unfortunate mistake in not naming the kind of dog she wanted caused hundreds of animals to be brought to her house. It was dogs from morning till night and the people who had animals to sell finally drove her out of her house and her mind and caused her to end up in the insane asylum. The proceeds of the different concerts are for the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's church and as the concerts are conducted for a worthy cause there is little or no doubt but that the usual full houses will be in order and those who wish to secure good seats should make early aplication at the box office.

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OLD SOLDIER IS DEAD

Loring Loker Was 94 Years of Age

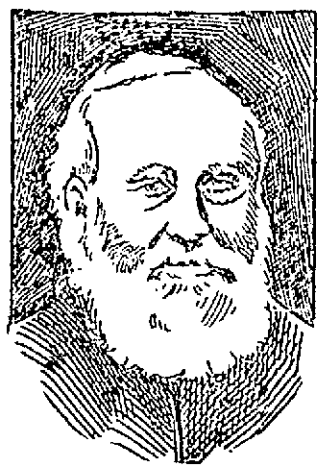
Chelmsford's oldest oldest resident, Loring Loker, passed away yesterday afternoon at the ripe old age of 94 years and four months.

Mr. Loker was ill but a short time and up to a few weeks ago appeared to be in good health, considering his advanced age.

Mr. Loker never used tobacco or liquor and often made the statement that he believed that abstinence from these prolonged his life. He saw the first locomotive that was run in this state and for years he was a toll gate keeper on the Boston & Worcester road. In politics he was a satunch republican, though his first vote was cast for Andrew Jackson. He had a fine war record and enjoyed a personal acquaintance with many of the men who occupied high official stations in the service of the country.

Mr. Loker was born in old Sudbury, Wayland, now Needham, on Jan. 20, 1811, and his wife also first saw the light in the same village on Feb. 12, 1812. They were united in marriage in Wayland, by Rev. John B. White ,who died about two years ago.

Mr .Loker was a veteran of the war of the rebellion, having gone out to the front from Princeton, Mass., as a member rof Company E, 57th Massachusetts regiment. He was marching alongside his colonel on entering Petersboro' before surrender of Lee. Every man in the company except Mr. Loker and one other man was killed. The latter soldier died soon after from injuries received and Mr. Loker from the effects of gunshot wounds lost the sight of his



THE LATE LORING LOKER.

right eye. His left eye was also somewhat impaired from sympathy with the injured optic. About 30 years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Loker took up their residence in Chelmsford. Their union was blessed with nine children.

The surviving relatives are a son, William Loker of Chelmsford, an adopted son, Alfred J. Livingston of Lowell; three daughters, Mrs. H. M. Chamberlain of Lowell, Mrs. Mary E. Chesley of Chelmsford, and Mrs. Mattie E. Bride of Chelmsford; also two brothers, James A. of Cochituate and Edward R. of Wisconsin, ten grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. One of Mr.e Loker's grandchildren is the father of 13 children.

The funeral will be held in Chelmsford Centre on Sunday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited. Waushatchie command of the Union Veterans' union is requested to attend in a body.

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Clerk Campbell Don't Know Owners

BOSTON, April 29—Francis A. Campbell, clerk of the superior civil court for Suffolk county, has nearly $80,000 in his hands that was paid in to his predecessor, Joseph A. Willard, and he does not know to whom it belongs.

This startling condition of things was made possible through the absence of any books or accounts showing who paid in money to the custody of the clerk pending litigation. Clerk Willard had no account book showing a record of the moneys paid to him as clerk which could be readily accessible to one desiring information as to the depositors.

The docket entry of an action in which a deposit has been made shows the payment of an amount, but it is practically impossible to determine, even by going through all the dockets for half a century, to learn who has paid money that has not been returned, for the reason that a superficial examination of a few dockets disclosed instances where money had been paid out and no record made of it in the dockets.

No money received by the clerk is supposed to be paid out again unless on an order from the court, so if any depositor were inclined to be dishonest and found that his receipt of the amount he previously had turned over to the clerk had not been recorded on the docket, he could procure an order and the clerk would have to honor it, unless perchance the receipt given by the depositor to the clerk on receiving back his money should be found among the papers.

Clerk Campbell in looking over papers that he found in the office discovered receipts of moneys paid out by Clerk Willard which are not recorded in the docket entry of the cases.

WON THE PRIZE

PATRICK McMAHON TOOK THE PLUM.

A well attended dance under the auspices of the United courts of Foresters of this city, was held last night at their hall in Middle street. The affair was held for the purpose of helping out the hall expense and there were prizes connected with the event.

George M. Shields was chairman of the committee in charge. W. D. Sabourin secretary, and W. H. Stafford treasurer. The Middlesex orchestra furnished lively music, and the floor officers were: General manager, George M. Shields; assistant, Leon Marcotte; floor marshal, W. D. Sabourin; assistant, Frank F. Dunn; aids, Loretta Rabbitt, Ferdinand Rivet, Oscar Rivet, Wilfred Parent and L. J. Corneller.

MICHAEL McMAHON.

The prize winners were: First, Michael McMahon, $50; second, L. J. Corneller, $30; third, James H. Ward, $20. The ticket-holders scored as follows: A. Gagnon, $15 in gold; Dick Mann, dress suit pattern, $12; E. Linnehan, barrel of flour; A. Blanchard, pair of shoes; P. Kane, silk umbrella.

LECTURE ON IRELAND.

Mayor Casey will open the entertainment at Associate hall tomorrow evening with a short address as a prelude to the illustrated lecture "Ireland Her Story and Glory," by T. P. Cahill of Lawrence. Mr. Cahill has many fine views of the famous battles of Ireland, and also of her many martyrs and heroes whose deeds add interest to the pages of history.

Previous to the lecture there will be a delightful program of Irish ballads, and John J. Payne will tell stories in the Irish dialect. The following will take part in the musical program: Daniel J. Donahue, James E. Donnelly, Edward F. Shea, John Dalton and David Dobson. The affair is under the direction of the Gaelic Literary associates.

BOWLING CLUB.

The Spindle City Bowling club, a club recently formed in West Centralville, held a contest Thursday night. New balls were put in use and the duck pins were sent spinning in every direction. George Boucher won the tournament, having a single string of 109. Tonight there is a contest on with the big pins.

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BUSINESS MEN

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AT MEETING CALLED BY MAYOR CASEY

Subject Discussed and Committee Appointed

A meeting was held in the public meeting room at city hall yesterday afternoon for the purpose of devising means and ways of raising money enough to purchase the site for the Mawhinney Shoe company. The meeting was called by Mayor Casey and was attended by about fifty representative business men. Up to the time that the meeting was called to order the fund amounted to $1,425 and when the meeting adjourned the amount had swelled to $2,335. Mayor Casey called to order at a few minutes after 4 o'clock and called upon President Elisha J. Neale of the board of trade to preside.

Mr. Neale said that the purpose of the meeting, he believed, was pretty well understood. The meeting had been well advertised and he did not consider it necessary to rehearse the story of the agitation to induce the Mawhinney Shoe company to come to Lowell. He understood, he said, that Mr. John Quinn had a site which he offered and he called upon Mr. Quinn.

The latter said that he and Mr. Drain owned the land jointly and that the price had been set 20 cents per foot, and that there were 27,800 square feet in the lot. The total cost would be $5,560. "We have stated," he said, "that we would give $400 purchase money toward the fund, and we think we could raise by subscription among the small property holders in the vicinity of the site, $600 more."

George E. Stanley, chairman of the committee on new industries of the board of trade, thought it would not be a difficult task to raise the balance required. He said that already nearly $1,500 had been pledged, and that the offer of $400 by Messrs. Quinn and Drain and the statement that they would raise $600 more, there remained to be raised only $3,000.

"The erection of a new building four stories in height, 300 feet in length and 90 in width, and the employment of perhaps 500 skilled hands, ought to be inducement enough to prompt any public spirited man to contribute," he said.

E. D. Shadduck, a member of the committee, stated that he had interviewed several business men and found a favorable sentiment prevailing.

Peter A. Fay said: "I assume that every man present is interested in the project, and surely every man has the interests of the city at heart. Every good citizen should be interested in such a movement. It means much to the municipality, gentlemen, and I think that the proper course for this meeting to pursue, the most businesslike and productive at least, would be for every man to dig down in his pockets and make his contribution now. I'll start it by giving $5."

Mr. James O'Sullivan thought it would be a good idea for the mayor to tell the story of the movement from the start, so that everybody present might understand the situation thoroughly.

Mayor Casey responded with the necessary information, and recited his doings with the Mawhinney Shoe Co. He said in conclusion that the Mawhinney people were ready to start building operations as soon as the land was available. He didn't know whether it was a wooden or a brick building they proposed to erect, but sustained Mr. Conant in the statement that the structure would be 300 by 90 feet and that 500 hands would be employed.

Mr. O'Sullivan was satisfied with conditions. He said he had taken the trouble to look up the standing of the Mawhinney company, and had found it reported in very high standing. "But the first practical step was not taken in this matter until yesterday afternoon when this meeting was organized," he said. "Now we are getting down to business. You may put me down for $100 personally, and for the firm I represent $25."

Mr. J. L. Chalifoux favored the purchase of the site in question and told of the benefits that would be derived from the introduction of such an industry.

Mr. Thomas Farnsworth suggested that a committee be appointed to go about and solicit funds. He said he had talked with several men who would contribute were they asked. He had $50 which could be secured for the asking.

It was voted that a committee be appointed to act with the committee of the board of trade.

The committee was chosen by nominations from the floor as follows:—James O'Sullivan, Robert Hartle, J. L. Chalifoux, J. F. Corbett, Thomas Ramsay, Anthony A. Conway, Rev. N. W. Matthews, Charles F. Keyes, Peter A. Fay and Humphrey O'Sullivan.

Mr. Chalifoux asked if a treasurer had been appointed to receive the money. The mayor stated that he had opened an account with the Lowell Trust company, under the head of Mawhinney Fund. On motion of Mr. Chalifoux, Mr. Harrigan was chosen treasurer.

Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan said when he was nominated as a member of the committee that every man ought to subscribe himself before he went out to ask others to contribute.

Mr. Charles F. Keyes did not think it was right to have men public-spirited enough to contribute to a fund of this kind compelled to go out and ask business men to give. He thought business men understood the conditions well enough, and should contribute without solicitation. He suggested that the committee work among the property owners near the site where the factory was to be built. He said he heard that people with mortgages on their houses say they would contribute $10 to get the factory here.

On motion of Mr. Chalifoux it was voted that the mayor, President Neale, James O'Sullivan, Humphrey O'Sullivan and George M. Harrigan be a committee vested with full power to close the transaction with the company, when the necessary amount of money had been subscribed.

Joseph Mullin said he would give $25 and J. F. Corbett passed a $5 bill to the chairman with his best wishes. Treasurer Shaw pledged $25 for the H. R. Barker Co.

Mr. Chalifoux said he was treasurer of a fund amounting to $40, which has been lying idle in the bank for several years. He said it was money contributed for a soldiers' monument as the result of an agitation which was started by A. E. Rose soon after the Spanish war. He did not know what to do with the money. He knew it never would be used for the purpose for which it was intended. It was public money and he saw no objection to applying it to the shoe factory fund. It was decided to have this matter taken under consideration by the committee.

Michael Corbett stated that he would subscribe $25.

The meeting adjourned at this point, and the committe on subscriptions went into session to devise means of raising funds.

The committee of the board of trade appointed to assist in raising funds is as follows: Mayor Casey, Elisha J. Neale, George E. Stanley, George L. Huntoon, J. H. Shepard, Milo D. Clay, B. Hodgeman, Charles H. Conant, J. L. Chalifoux, Harry R. Rice, William F. Hills, A. S. Swanton, William Cogger, J. L. Robertson, Edward Cawley, Henry A. Smith and E. D. Shadduck.

At the committee meeting Michael Corbett, Dr. J. V. Meigs and Fred W. Barrows were added to the committee.

THE FUND.

Previously acknowledged	$1125
Edward Cawley	50
Humphrey O'Sullivan	100
Fred H. Barrows & Co	25
O'Donnell Dry Goods Co	25
Harvard Brewing Co	100
John P. Quinn and John Drain (purchase money)	400
Peter J. Fay	5
James O'Sullivan	100
O'Sullivan Shoe Co	25
J. L. Chalifoux	100
Thomas Farnsworth	50
J. Nelson Corbett	5
Joseph Mullin	25
H. R. Barker Co	25
Michael Corbett	25
George Fairburn	50
W. N. Thompson	25
Charles Devine	25
Cunningham & Co	50
Total	$2335

Gymnastic exercises, ball punching, bicycle race on machine, vocal and instrumental music and dancing at the Business Men's Gymnasium, 58 Middle street, Tuesday evening, May 2.

CLUB MATINEE ENTERTAINED.

Club La Matinee was entertained by Mrs. John H. Beaulieu at her home in Hildreth street Thursday night. Mrs. Joseph A. Desrosiers assisted her mother in receiving the guests.

Dinner was served, after which whist was played. Mrs. Paul Vigeant and Mr. Hilaire Dozois won the first prizes, Mrs. Beaulieu and Mr. J. H. Guillet the second, and Mr. George E. Mongeau and Mrs. William A. Parthenais the boobies.

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Annual Report of the Lowell Cemetery

MEMORIAL OF MISS LOUISE WELLS

Mill Girl of Lucy Larcom's Day

The annual report of the Lowell cemetery for 1905, enclosed in very attractive covers has made its appearance.

The report states that there has been paid on account of salaries and pay-rolls, $8088.64, distributed as follows:

Superintendent	$ 720 92
Treasurer and Clerk	500 93
Drains	33 68
Graves	217 05
Wood and timber	10 50
Muck and manure	251 06
Paths and avenues	401 12
Greenhouses	712 37
Fences	11 05
Police and gates	128 72
Painting	21 74
Care of lots	3,151 87
Repair of lots	930 10
New lots	1,027 87
Loam	235 17
Hay	218 79
Leaves	452 43
Brown-tail moths	40 00

In the previous year for salaries and pay-rolls there was expended $7,441.62.

The following page, clipped from the report, is of general interest:

We have been shown the first model of a proposed monumental memorial that is now under way in a New York studio, which is intended for erection in the Lowell cemetery, to be placed upon the lot of Louisa M. Wells, a former Lowell woman, one of the mill workers of early days, a typical mill girl of the days of Lucy Larcom.

It appears that at the death of this good woman, a woman of religious inclination, she left quite a tidy sum of money, the accumulation of years of toil. A will devised that after paying certain legacies the residue should be devoted to a monument on her lot in the Lowell cemetery. Legal contest and delays have deferred the final execution of the trust till now, and meanwhile the residue has increased by the savings bank process until the amount is a number of thousands of dollars. Under the guiding hand and master mind of one of our fellow citizens, the Hon. George F. Richardson, this sum, devoted as it must be under the ruling of the courts to the use as set forth in the will, is to be paid Daniel French of New York city, well known as one of the most, if not the most distinguished sculptor artist in the world. The work will be cut from Knoxville, Tenn. marble and will embody two figures of life size in bas-relief. We are informed that the work will stand nine feet from the ground. We think that in Lowell the erection of such a memorial is particularly fitting. It seems a most happy use of money which in less conscientious hands might have been spent for meaningless stone and the opportunity lost. An intelligent future population of our city must appreciate a memorial of its kind, and we believe that in our own time we shall see this work an objective point for visitors to our city.

As stated, the work is now under way. The ful size clay model will be completed this summer and the marble cut during the winter. Barring any accident, the work will be erected in the spring of 1906. May it be for us all to live to see it.

Under the head of "quick assets" in the treasurer's report appear the following items:

Cash on hand	$ 2,126 00	
Reserved fund	21,543 67	
Accounts receivable	1,368 33	
		$25,038 05
Less current bills payable	$1,140 29	
Less Perpetual Care Funds waiting deposit	700 00	
		1,840 29
		$23,197 76

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My business causes me to travel a great deal, therefore very little of my time is spent in Lowell and for this reason and no other have I set my mind on disposing of this piece of real estate. The house consists of nine large well appointed rooms, it is lighted by gas, has cemented cellar partitioned, and is very comfortable and roomy. It was built by the day and every piece of timber was thoroughly inspected by its owner before being placed in position. The location is all that could be desired, right around the corner from Bridge street, centered in a first-class neighborhood with every available city convenience. The building is occupied by a very good tenant at the present time and the rental received is about $228 a year. For a nice dwelling house in Centralville, one that is centrally located, and one that is pleasantly surrounded, you will find it in this parcel here.

Terms, $300 must be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale. Other terms made known at sale.

By Order, CLIFFORD JOHNSON.

Saturday, May 6, 1905, at 4.30 o'clock

A BLOCK OF FIVE TENEMENTS, TWO STORES AND ABOUT 3410 SQUARE FEET OF LAND, NOS. 396 TO 400 BROADWAY AND 51 TO 55 WILLIE STREET.

Having had placed with me to publicly dispose of at Auction Sale, I will offer to the public and sell to the highest bidder on stated day and time, this parcel of tenement and business property, situated at the corner of Broadway and Willie streets. Tenement property in this location is very desirable as an investment, being in such close proximity with the many industries: the Whitehall Hosiery, the Foster Shoe Co., and the many others within a few minutes' walk. The buildings are in very good condition, and the yearly rental received has run as high as $1500, and should at the present time be made to pay at least $1200 a year. Everything is to your advantage in investing in a parcel of this kind as it is bound to pay you handsomely on the price you will pay for it. The lot has a frontage on Broadway of about 75 feet and on Willie street of about 60 feet, giving it extra large frontage on both streets.

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KATE CLYDE

Contrasts the Gushy With the Undemonstrative Woman to the Advantage of the Latter—The Lady of Imaginary Complaints Also Comes In For a Toasting — Fashion Suggestions of the Moment

I AM afraid that in my old age I am becoming a cynic. I certainly am beginning to distrust the so called affectionate person, the woman who slops all over you and insists on kissing you on every occasion.

I have seen the havoc created by this type of loving disposition, and I am afraid it is the most selfish in the human category. Beware of the woman who always calls you "dear." "Dear" and "darling" are cheap phrases, but when it comes to doing things for you—that is different.

She slops all over you.

On the other hand, the undemonstrative woman gets little or no sympathy. Just because she does not chatter and flatter and mush around she can only count her friends by ones and twos instead of by dozens, like the demonstrative lady. She wastes no time in talking about imaginary things, but when you are in trouble—ah, that's where she comes to the fore! In the same quiet, unobtrusive manner she does you a good turn, and doesn't expect you to turn yourself wrong side out to show your gratitude either.

Did you ever study the economy of buying hats made on frames? When you buy a felt hat or one made of straw without a good foundation you may think you are saving money because such hats come a trifle cheaper, but you are not.

Hat Economy.

Take a standard shape like a French sailor, for instance, and see how often it may be recovered. The shape of the crown may be varied by the addition of buckram; the trimming may be anything from a detachable wreath of flowers to a couple of ostrich plumes. The hat, if built on the right lines and in proper proportion to your face, will be a joy forever. In the winter you can cover it with strips of velvet or fur, in the summer with pretty white straw. No one will ever recognize it, and it will be good form, with the addition perhaps of a few twists, until the wires drop apart.

A toque shape, a French sailor shape and a shape that is straight in front and bent down to the hair in the back ought to make a smart summer millinery assortment. The straight shape can be trimmed with two ostrich plumes, and one side can be bent up if desired; even both sides may be tacked up on the crown, allowing the feathers to pass under. Perhaps the most practical way to trim a French sailor hat is to make a ruche of soft ribbon stitched on a stiff band and to pin this around the hat. Different ruches may be made to go with different wash frocks and everyday gowns, provided the hat itself is white.

The most chic toques of the season are of valenciennes lace about an inch wide sewed in tiny ruffles, the edges pointing upward, of course. It seems as if almost any woman could cover a hat shape in this way and trim it with a soft bow of pale colored ribbon. A straight shape covered with dead white German valenciennes lace and tiny bows of pale green satin ribbon is perhaps one of the smartest warm weather hats to be obtained.

The parasols this year are extremely long handled. The black handle seems to be a new fad so far as pale colored parasols are concerned. Its head is carved into the likeness of some grotesque animal or bird.

The pump is the shoe for the summer season, whether in patent leather, with military heel and straight bow or

She spends half her time with doctors.

in delicate kid with the more careless bow. It is made with two eyelets and cut very low in the vamp to give the foot a short effect.

The Passing of Foulard.

Foulard silk is hopelessly out of it, so if you have any foulard dresses let them rest for another season. Instead of the foulard we have messalines, louisines and a variety of very soft and durable taffetas. The silk dress is an absolute necessity. Nothing can take its place for afternoon calling, for shirt waist suits and for general wear on occasions where a tailor made is not required and a more lacy gown is not the proper thing.

In spite of its fading qualities, much lavender is to be worn. This is invariably trimmed with pure white valenciennes or Irish lace.

The full length coat sleeve is becoming rare because the three-quarter mode is so much more chic as well as cool, and nowadays coats are designed to be worn all the time.

It is strange that dressmakers rarely consider the needs of small people in designing their modes. If the little person happens to be thin, well and good—she does not look ludicrous, but if she is at all well built woe be unto her!

Why will a dressmaker make a square yoke for a small woman?

Why will she decorate her victim's skirts with piped bands, cutting her length midway?

Why finish her collars round instead of with a V effect, which lengthens the neck?

Why have bunchy shoulders and cape effects and why build jackets cut square across the front?

These are just a few questions I should like to get behind a dressmaker's thinking apparatus.

Providence and the Improvident.

Don't tell me there is not a special providence for the improvident!

Of course some of them do fall by the wayside, but it's a wonder to me that the entire tribe doesn't. I know a young woman who would starve rather than work. Does she starve? Not on your life! Fifty times a year she is on the point of being dispossessed, and at the psychological moment, behold, some one invites her for a visit or she gets a check from somekind hearted victim, and again she is saved! She has no fixed home, but goes where she can do best for herself or do others best. Well, of course, you could say that she is merely a parasite. Yes, but how many people succeed in keeping up the parasite game on that narrow margin for five years in little old, prosaic New York!

Playing pussy cat airs.

It reminds me of an insurance agent too lazy to make money at the game who moved from boarding house to boarding house, insuring the landlady of each and taking out the commission in board. And even that he did only because he was too lazy to commit suicide.

By the way, speaking of commissions, do you know what percentage of people make an actual living at this sort of thing? They spend their time disposing of old watches, old jewelry, old clothes, old furniture and in buying new things or letting a friend use their charge account or in booming a new enterprise. In fact, there is no limit to the things and enterprises that may be worked on the commission plan.

Women of the Old School.

We are falling into the habit of thinking of woman as entirely regenerated. We fondly fancy that the day for vapors, fainting spells and imaginary complaints is over, but there are still a few floweets of the old school left. In my varied circle of acquaintances is one of these. She is wont to fancy everything under heaven is the matter with her. She spends half of the time with doctors and half of the rest of the time writing mournful letters that would give the "willies" to a stone. These she sends to all her relatives, some of whom tear up on sight these "cries from the soul," as they have learned to call them.

I was that way once myself, but I was about fifteen at the time, and I believe every girl of that age has passed through a trying period when she thought herself misunderstood and used to write poetry and cry all over it or else sit in the gloaming playing pussy cat airs in B minor on the long suffering piano.

Alas, those happy days when one could be perfectly happy on anything so cheap as tears, and one's own tears at that!

We many of us have such sentimental memories to laugh over, but there is nothing laughable in the spectacle of a grown woman indulging in doctor worship, soul searchings and, above all, the letter habit. What such a woman needs is not sympathy, but the strong arm of the law to incarcerate her somewhere where she can't write or speak, but must enjoy the luxury of sorrow all by herself.

KATE CLYDE.

New York.

A DAINTY TAFFETA FROCK.

This dainty frock is of mode colored taffeta silk. Around the full plaited skirt are rows of brown velvet ribbon inset with medallions of ecru lace. Outlining the chemisette of ecru lace is an empiecement of taffeta trimmed with the velvet ribbon. The elbow sleeves are puffed and finish with tiny silk ruffles.

THE ARTIST WHO DID NOT DESPAIR.

The great mistake that people make when they try in a cowardly way to avoid disappointment by never hoping is that they identify disappointment with despair. It is not the same thing at all with a reasonable and courageous person.

A now popular artist, then an unknown man, was painting a picture for the Royal academy. He was certain it would be a success, and he did not disguise his hopes respecting it. It was rejected. A brother artist of the dismal type suggested that two of his friends should "go round" to see the unfortunate man.

"He is sure to be so miserable. He has indulged in such foolish anticipations," said the other artist.

Instead of finding him so they discovered him busily occupied in scheming a fresh picture of which he had greater hopes than he had indulged of the other. His hopes were realized too.

GERMAN MARRIAGE BUREAUS.

The German ministry of the interior has issued a special warning against the numerous marriage bureaus which flourish particularly in Berlin and which find their dupes wherever German is spoken. They supply circulars with numbered pictures of women. In return for cash the address of one of these women is promised, and if the writer receives no answer and sends a complaint to the agency he is simply informed that the woman didn't care for him or had made another match.

A SPRING NOVELTY—AN ALL BLACK HAT.

Nearly all the spring millinery is so light in coloring that an all black hat is a decided relief. The pretty hat illustrated is a modified marquise made of fancy horsehair braid. The brim is

run with folds of tulle, and the low crown is swathed with the same material.

An odd ostrich aigret something like a paint brush is stuck through the crown. Several small black ostrich feathers trim the bandeau in the back and curl gracefully over the hair at the side.

EVERY ONE SHOULD SING.

A writer on singing says: "At the present era, when physical culture is a part of the curriculum of our most intellectual schools and is so generally regarded as a necessary element toward supplying and maintaining the sound body for the sound mind, it is worth while to consider a recent statement of eminent physicians that the mere exercise of singing is a great help toward the prevention, cure or amelioration of lung diseases.

"It was disclosed by statistics in Italy some years ago that vocal artists are usually long lived and that brass instrument players, who bring their lungs and chest into unusual activity, have not had consumptive victims among them. No matter how thin or weak the voice, young people should be encouraged to indulge in song. There could be no happier medicine, and if hearers sometimes suffer they should be encouraged to bear the infliction in view of the good it may do."

A LABOR LEADER'S DAUGHTER.

Miss Sadie Julia, daughter of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has chosen the career of a public singer.

The Life and Romance of Rose Harriet Pastor

THE announcement of the engagement of J. Graham Phelps Stokes, the millionaire University Settlement worker of New York, and Rose Harriet Pastor has brought to light the story of a girl's life, simple indeed, yet so heroic and aspiring that it must send a thrill of sympathy through the hearts of all women. It is little to the credit of our time that but for the girl's betrothal to a millionaire nobody would have known the story. It appears to be the prospective marriage and not the girl's noble life itself that arouses general interest, yet as an illustration of what a young woman of talent and determined will can, unaided, accomplish in our republic that life shines like a star.

Who is Rose Harriet Pastor?

She belongs to that people of wonderful aspiration and, outside of their own land, wonderful achievement, Russian Hebrews. Born in Russia, she fortu-

ROSE HARRIET PASTOR.

nately got away from there at the age of three, when her parents migrated to London. She became one of the Children of the Ghetto. Fortunately rich Jews had established a free school for the swarming children of that quarter. What the girl's surroundings were may be known from the fact that the Pastors dwelt in the notorious Whitechapel district. There, like a white flower growing from the mud, Rose lived till she was nine, going to the Jewish free school. And that, except for an attendance on night classes following a working day of twelve to fourteen hours, after she came to America was all the schooling Rose Pastor, poet and successful newspaper writer, ever had.

She dates the wakening of her aspiration from an incident in the ghetto school when she was not quite eight years old. Book prizes were given once to two little girls standing highest in scholarship, and Rose was one of these. Her volume was red backed and had showy gilt designs on the covers—just a beauty in the eyes of little girls. The second book had only a plain, dull cover. The other little girl shed tears of vexation because, in her eye, Rose's book was so much prettier than her own. Seeing this, the teacher proposed to Rose to exchange books. Rose wanted the pretty red book very much, too, but she cheerfully gave it up to another. It was a foreshadowing of what Rose Pastor was to do and to be in coming years.

The plain book was Lamb's "Tales From Shakespeare," and for the next four years it was the joy and comfort of Rose Pastor's life. Her family was too poor to buy any other books for her, but that sufficed. It was all in all. She read and reread it till she knew it almost from memory. In "Measure For Measure," Isabel, that most exquisite and noble of all Shakespeare's heroines, became her inspiration. To make herself like Isabel—that was the ideal of her girlish dreams.

The Pastors moved again. When Rose was nine they came to America and at length settled in Cleveland. When she was in her twelfth year she went to work in a tobacco factory. She rolled tobacco leaves into cigars day after day, year after year, as thousands of girls have done before her, are doing today. Scant leisure was there; only time to eat and sleep, eat and back to the never ending rolling. The monotony was appalling. But Rose Pastor had imagination and aspiration. She had health, talent and dauntless courage.

Everywhere destiny, if we call it that, seemed to provide just what she needed. In the factory her employer's son, a youth who was a great reader, lent her Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables." It fired her heart and imagination. It quickened her sympathies, already aroused, for the poor and suffering, for all those who never have a fair chance. Over and again she read that eloquent, wonderful, poetic book, and it wakened the singer's gift in Rose Pastor's own soul. She began to write poetry.

Eleven years without a break the girl rolled tobacco. The scant, precious moments snatched from the cigar factory were used in studying and writing. Her earnings had to go toward supporting the family. From the time she gave her prize book to the little girl in London her thought has been for others. She lived in the poorest, plainest manner, with ever in her heart the hope of better days. These better days she has through sheer force of genius achieved for herself, but she cannot forget those who have not her pluck, talent and energy. From the beginning her verse was always on the topic of the poverty stricken and the oppressed. Once she was so poor she had nothing to eat for two days. Some crumbs from her last loaf of bread had been saved to sprinkle upon the window sill for the sparrows. With these she fed the birds and then wrote the poem, "Feeding the Sparrows."

"Mountain Clouds" is a fair sample of her verse in those grinding, overwrought years of her life, with the same sad theme always uppermost in her mind. "Mountain Clouds" begins:

The clouds hang low on the mountains,
Low on the breast of the mountains,
Low on my heart on the mountains,
Heavy with weight of rains.
As the eyes of millions of toilers
Are heavy with tears of want.

Still the girl herself was not unhappy, because she says, "I am never unhappy at work." She sent some of her verses to a Jewish paper. They were published and attracted attention from the editor of another Jewish paper. At length, two years ago, the managers of a New York daily printed in Yiddish asked the gifted girl to accept a place on their paper. She did so, and life has never been hard for her since. She interested herself from the beginning in working girls, became a leader in their clubs and established a lively and instructive column headed "Just Between Ourselves, Girls."

She was sent to interview J. Graham Phelps Stokes, who lived at the University Settlement and helped the east side poor. She was half scared at the idea, fearing to find him "old and stiff" and was greatly relieved to learn that he was out of town. The editor sent her back, however, with the same result, equally to her relief. She was obliged to try it the third time. She found a mild mannered young man with whom she felt instantly at home.

The pair seem to have fallen in love at once in the most romantic way.

CHARLOTTE VAN BECK.

THE MOTHER OF CZAR NICHOLAS II.

Marie Feodorovna, dowager empress of Russia, is the sister of Queen Alexandra of England. She is not a remarkably intellectual woman and not so beautiful as her lovely sister, the queen of England, but she is eminent in the domestic virtues. Her name originally was Dagmar, a popular one in her native Denmark. When on the occasion of her marriage to Czar Alexander III. she was formally received into the Russian Orthodox church she was baptized Marie Feodorovna. She is believed to influence the mind of the czar against all political reform; therefore she is almost as much hated by the revolutionary party as the numerous grand dukes are.

JOY AND HEALTH FOUND IN A TROLLEY CAR.

BLESSED be the man that invented the trolley car, even though he thought only of devising a way of getting over the ground quickly at moderate cost and not at all of the great gain in health his invention would bring to women and children.

Are you weary and "run down?" Have the children "spring fever" and indigestion, the result of being housed away from the air and light? Then take them for a long trolley ride.

A sunny day's journey through the open country by electric car comes as near the borders of paradise as anything mortal mind can conceive unless it be flying. In the city, with the crowding and possibilities of accident, trolleying is not pleasant.

But in the country—ah, that is different! The electric car becomes a glorified vehicle. The rails are not usually laid in the middle of the road, but along the side. There is no danger of collision. In the beautiful open land there is no obstacle to traveling at the rate of a hundred miles an hour, except the possibility that the car may fly to pieces.

Ahead of you, around you, are beautiful trees veiled in tender green which soothe your sight as you fly past them. On you go! Emerald light flashes up from the grass fields, azure light flashes downward from the field of blue overhead, and over all and in all is the ineffable light of lights from the sun, filling all space with the true etheric principle of life.

You breathe it in a-trolleying; all your being is full of health and joy. Your car stops at a station beside a grove. Flecks of red dart hither and thither in a nearby field. Robin redbreasts, dozens of them, are skipping over the pasture. Gray squirrels chase one another along the iron track, fearless as their breed was before man came, for man is learning gentler ways and kindlier thought toward squirrels and robins.

On again like a whirlwind, the wind and the sun in your face, in your soul the pride and glory of belonging to the race that could invent an electric car. You whirl, you fly, as though among stars and planets; no smoke, no dust, no dead and dying air in your lungs, no worries.

On again, and now shining cows look mildly up from the field as the flying car sings past them with its pinging drone. Beautiful creatures they are, black and white Dutch Belted and Holsteins, fawn Jerseys, sleek red and orange Guernseys, at peace with all the world.

The children's young hearts are full of ecstasy. You, too, are at peace, like the cows. The life of nature has entered once again into your soul. Where is that worry which kept you awake last night, the appetiteless palate that turned with loathing from even broiled bird and lobster a la Newburg? Now you could eat pork and cabbage and be happy. Is this the same tough old world, with its ache of dull gray years, or is it the new heaven and the new earth?

Let us all go a-trolleying in the country—young, old and middle aged, mothers, sweethearts and wives, maids and widows!

MARY GOULD LYTLE.

A PIN DOTTED VOILE GOWN.

The gown illustrated is of willow green voile with pin dots scattered over its surface. The skirt is box plaited, and each plait is caught together just above the knees with a design embroidered in a darker shade of green silk. A line of narrow silk braid is applied in a waved pattern below the embroidered figures. The waist blouses back and front under bretelles that widen on the shoulders and narrow into the fitted girdle, where they are held in place by a button. These bretelles are of tan canvas worked in dull oriental colorings. The three-quarter sleeves are small puffs finished with a rounded cuff trimmed with two rows of ecru lace.

DROPPED DEAD

Woman Was Overcome by Excitement

A BIG FIRE IN MILFORD, ME.

Twenty One Dwellings Were Destroyed

BANGOR, Me., April 29.—Nearly one-half of the little village of Milford on the Penobscot river opposite Oldtown, was wiped out by a fire which was started by sparks from a waste burner on the river early yesterday afternoon and which swept across the village in a path a quarter of a mile wide, burning lumber piles, 21 dwellings, the town hall, Episcopal chapel, one store and the Maine Central railroad station, finally burning itself out in the woods back of the town.

The total loss is estimated at $60,000 with an insurance of about $10,000.

The fire developed in a large area covered with piles of box boards owned by G. W. Barker & Son. Here owing to poor water pressure and aided by a strong wind it got beyond control and soon wiped up about 1,000,000 feet of lumber valued at $15,000.

The fire then swept across the best residential portion of the village, destroying homesteads owned and valued as follows:

H. L. Barker $3500, G. W. Barker $4000, S. L. Leavitt $1500, John C. Hutchins $3000, Zeba Marsh $2000, William Sleeper $3000, George W. Hurthorn $3000, Albert Gerrish $1500, Decatur Madden $1000, R. D. Linn $2500, Stephen Morse $1500, William and E. M. Tozier $3000, Mrs. Charles Brown $1000, and eight small dwellings ranging in value from $300 to $800, several being owned by the Bodwell Water Power company.

The most of the furniture was saved in a more or less damaged condition. The loss on the above was well covered by insurance.

The town hall was valued at $4000, owned by the town of Milford; Episcopal chapel $800. Maine Central station $1000, one store owned by Frank Mariner, valued at $2000, occupied by F. A. Randall, general store, loss $1500, with Henry Dwyer and M. A. Mayhew, tenants on second floor.

The fire was practically out at 6 o'clock. A slight change of wind would have resulted in the total destruction of the large lumber mills in the upper part of the town.

Miss Alice M. Averill, a well known Oldtown woman, dropped dead while looking on at the fire. There were no other casualties.

Help was summoned from Oldtown, Bradley and Orono, and a steamer and hose company from Bangor.

CYCLE NEWS

Another English court has decided that when a motr bicycle is being pedaled it is not a motor bicycle, but the plain, ordinary, muscularly propelled machine. In this instance the rider had been arrested for failing to display his license number, but proving that the belt had been disconnected and that he was pedaling at the time, his discharge followed.

Paris is to have a small army of policemen on wheels. Heretofore there have been four hundred of them, the majority on night duty, but a recent decision of the authorities will result in increasing the number to a round thousand. It is added that "they will be stationed at five different posts in the city, and will be available for duty anywhere at a few moments' notice."

Bicycles have been very generously omitted from the new tax ordinance which will be presented for passage by the board of aldermen of Buffalo, N. Y. Motorcyclists however, will be very "ungenerously" required to pay $2 annual tax. The revenue will go toward repairing the streets.

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GEN'L LEE DEAD

THE LATE MAJOR-GENERAL FITZHUGH LEE.

Famous Southerner a Victim of Apoplexy

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, died at the Providence hospital in this city at 11.20 last night as the result of an attack of apoplexy and paralysis with which he was stricken early yesterday morning while traveling by rail from Boston to Washington. At his bedside when he died were his brother, Daniel Lee, and Drs. Edee and Kean. The end came quite suddenly and was without pain. The general was doing fairly well considering the severity of the attack until about 10 o'clock last night, when a change came for the worse.

General Lee was stricken early yesterday morning while on a train from Boston to Washington. Immediately on reaching Washington he was removed to the hospital, the gravity of the attack being such that the attending physicians concluded he could receive better attention there than at private residence. The attack was followed by paralysis of the entire left side.

Gen. Lee was conscious throughout the day and recognized those who were admitted to the sick room.

All the members of the general's family within reasonable distance of the capital will come to Washington immediately.

Mrs. Lee, who has been visiting Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, will be here with her two daughters. The order of Lieut. George Lee, a son, who was about to sail for the Philippines, has been changed and he will come to Washington, accompanied by his sister, the wife of Lieut. Brown, who is also now on the Pacific coast under orders to sail with his regiment for the Philippines.

The news of Gen. Lee's illness was a severe shock to his numerous friends in Washington, as was evidenced by the many inquiries made at the hospital throughout the day and evening. Gen. Lee's attack is attributed largely to his activity in behalf of the military and naval review which is to be held in the vicinity of Jamestown, Va. His heart and soul were in the work and he labored zealously to make it a success.

Prior to the civil war, at the beginning of which he resigned his commission in the United States army, General Lee saw considerable frontier duty in movements against the Indians.

He was an expert cavalry officer and on one occasion, June 16, 1860, he was engaged in a hand-to-hand encounter with Commanche Indians near Camp Colorado, Texas. His services in the Confederate army as major general, are well known, and during the interval between the war and his active work in the Spanish-American war, General Lee filled a number of important positions, including the governorship of Virginia, the presidency of the Pittsburg and Virginia railroad; the collectorship of internal revenue for the Lynchburg district, and the consul generalship of Havana.

General Lee was honorably discharged from the volunteer army on March 2, 1901, having been appointed to the regular army February 11, 1901, with the rank of brigadier general, with which rank he was retired in the March following.

GREAT SHOCK

BOSTON PEOPLE SURPRISED ON HEARING SAD NEWS.

BOSTON, April 29—The sudden death of General Fitzhugh Lee at Washington last night came as a shock to the many friends by whom he was enthusiastically received in this city this week. General Lee came here to officially invite the state to take part in the Jamestown exposition of 1907. He visited the state house and was warmly welcomed both by those who knew him personally and by those who knew his record. On Wednesday he attended a session of the house and was cordially greeted. Thursday he appeared before the commitee on federal relations, to whom he presented his mission, and made a long address which greatly interested the committee.

Up to the time that General Lee left for Washington on the Federal express at 7.45, Thursday night, he appeared in good health and excellent spirits. He took occasion to remark that he had greatly enjoyed his stay in this city, and believed that his trip had been a successful one.

The friends of Dr. Frederick J. Hart will be pleased to learn that he has opened a perfectly equipped dental office at No. 7 Merrimack street, room 7, over the street car waiting room.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

AWARDED MEDAL

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VERNON A. FRENCH OF T. & S. MILLS

Recognized by Humane Society of Boston

Vernon A. French, an overseer of the Tremont & Suffolk mills and living at 139 Cabot street, has been awarded a medal from the Humane society for rescuing a boy from drowning last summer. The boy who had the narrow escape from being drowned was George Wright, residing in Little Canada, who fell into the canal near his home in Cheever street and was sinking for the last time when seen by Mr. French who had come out of the mill yard to see what the crowd was doing gathered about the fence along the bank of the canal.

The rescuer vaulted the fence and immediately jumped into the water, not even taking time to take off his boots, as there was urgency, the boy having disappeared from view.

The rescue was accomplished in the sight of hundreds, and was counted a most gallant feat, the canal being some 15 feet deep and the current at this point extremely strong.

"GET ROSY" KNIGHT

TRAVELING MAN EXPLAINS WHAT "GET ROSY" APITEZO MEANS.

"I see the city of Lowell is 'Getting Rosy,'" remarked Edward Broderick, a representative of The American Advertiser, who was at the American House yesterday.

"As an advertising man, of course, I'm keenly interested in new ads, and I want to tell you that this plump Apitezo Knight is capturing the country. He is 'a creation' in the class with the Gold Dust Twins, 'The Smile That Won't Come Off, etc.

"These ads. are notable ones. What is the significance of the 'Get Rosy' in every one? What does the Knight's armor stand for? Why is Apitezo called 'Iron Food'? How many readers have puzzled over these questions?

"Now, this new food has been advertised a little longer in some cities I've passed than it has here, and the later ads. explain the mysteries. 'Get Rosy' means get the color in your cheeks that red blood and perfect health give. The Knight is in armor, as he is out to fight false food notions, particularly the fancy that you have to eat stuff you don't like for health's sake. Apitezo is the 'Iron Food' because it is rich in plant iron, such as is found in peas and spinach. A Government test in Iowa proved this food to be richer in protein, or building qualities, than the best steak, far ahead of any other cereal food.

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YOUNG DEBATERS

Manchester Outdone by Lowell

DEBATED OUR POLICY IN PANAMA

Lowell High School Carried off Honors

A joint debate between the Frederic T. Greenhalge Debating society team of the Lowell High school and a team representing the Delta Sigma society of the Manchester High school last night, resulted in a victory for the local debaters. The victory was complete and a well earned one, the arguments put forward by the Lowell trio being very forcible and well delivered.

The judges of the evening were Rev. Charles T. Billings, pastor of the Unitarian church, chairman; Dr. Leonard Huntress of the board of health and Mr. William S. Greene, principal of the Moody grammar school.

The question debated was "Resolved, That the United States was justified in its action in connection with the Panama canal." Lowell, for the affirmative, was represented by Messrs. Harold Conklin, Sidney B. Whipple and Warren Shaw.

The Manchester team, however, was slightly handicapped owing to the fact that one of its members failed to arrive, but Daniel J. Ready and Arthur O. Friel carried out their parts in a very creditable manner.

The first speaker was Mr. Conklin, who spoke on Panama prior to its independence, and said that the latter was justifiable in consideration of Colombia's brutal and selfish rule. The action of the United States, he said, would probably preclude the innumerable revolutions of the southern land from continuing. The world in general has looked with satisfaction upon this country's action, feeling assured that the United States was best calculated to have charge of the canal building.

Mr. Friel opened his remarks by stating that the United States had no legal right to interfere in the Panama struggle, but went into the fray owing to the fact that she has the power and could not hold back from such a prize. He also stated that as the United States had violated international law it is now engaged in an illegal piece of business.

Mr. Whipple asserted that Colombia had acted disgracefully under the circumstances, and for being actuated by motives purely and simply of a selfish nature, had made the interference of our government the only practical solution of the problem. The situation was not relieved until salutary measures had been taken, and because Colombia refused to ratify a treaty in its own interest, then Panama had been recognized as the second party in the canal proceedings.

Mr. Ready thought that since the United States had recognized Panama 10 days after it had set up its banner, and had previously waited seven years before recognizing other southern countries, the conclusion might be drawn that this speedy bit of work was done from personal interest. The United States had guaranteed perfect neutrality, but its later course showed a tendency to overstep the bounds of propriety as well as law and reason.

Mr. Shaw said that our country was perfectly right and its action was legal, nothing more being needed to make it so. The United States was the only power that had the right and ought to operate and maintain such a canal. Colombia had been unreasonable and it was our place and duty to recognize Panama.

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[illegible]	6.50	6.00	7.04
[illegible]	7.40	6.30	7.26
[illegible]	7.30	7.04	8.34
[illegible]	7.53	8.23	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.27
[illegible]	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.41	8.00	10.17	11.34
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8.57	9.40	1.00	1.37
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8.00	8.34	9.25	10.01
9.25	10.23	10.43	11.40
10.30	12.00	11.50	1.46
12.05	1.26	2.15	3.20
12.50	2.00	[illegible]	4.50
2.30	3.33	4.39	6.46
3.10	4.05	6.01	7.02
3.55	5.00	6.55	7.45
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A "SAD INHERITANCE"

Gen. Linevitch Comments on Russian Army's Work

GUNSHU PASS, Manchuria, April 29—General Linevitch granted an interview to The Associated Press at his headquarters here yesterday, in the course of which he expressed himself as highly satisfied with the present condition of the Russian army and its readiness to assume the offensive. He manifested emphatic regret from Mukden.

Emphasizing his words with a blow upon the camp table before him, General Linevitch exclaimed:

"I would certainly not have retreated. I realize that it is easy now to pass judgment upon accomplished failures; but nevertheless I repeat, I would not have retreated. I persuaded Kuropatkin to stand at Tie Pass and we halted there for a time. We would have remained, but on account of certain administrative factors he considered it inexpedient, and the retirement was continued. After assuming command I gave the men a day's rest. The Japanese did not press us and could not do so, as their condition was as bad as ours.

"As for that unfortunate retirement itself, any observer can convince himself that its significance, and especially its influence upon the army, has been industriously and greatly exaggerated by the Japanese and the foreign press. The retreat was in no sense in the nature of a complete rout, proof of which is evident in the fact that in less than a month after the retreat the two armies which were thrown into confusion by the Japanese had been collected and fully reorganized. The first army did not require this, having retired in order.".

General Linevitch attributes the greater success of the first army during the retreat to the relatively more advantageous position in which it was located. He admitted that there were heavy losses in both men and material, during the retirement and especially to the wagon train; but he declared that this also was exaggerated.

Touching the breaking through of the Japanese at Hun river on March 9, Gen. Linevitch said that he did not nor does he now attach real significance to it, believing that this force was not greater than two companies of scouts or small bodies of cavalry and he believes that the report that the Japanese artillery was in action east of the Great Mandarin road on March 10, was based on a miscalculation.

Gen. Linevitch also discussed the Gripenberg incident, taking the part of Gen. Kuropatkin against his former subordinate, and finished with an expression of good will towards the press in the present war.

After an expression of regret that so much harm had been done before he was given command, a cloud of sorrow darkened the rugged, energetic face of the venerable general, and he twice repeated:

"Yes, it is a sad inheritance."

The correspondent later lunched with the staff, when Gen. Linevitch warned his officers against a too wide extension or scattering of forces. He favored rather concentration, even of cavalry.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

Hurrah! Hurrah! One, two, three. Here we are. Who? The Green Grammar Stars. We will play any team in the city under 14 years of age. You know our lineup: Fitsy," is a corker when he is asleep and has a twenty-cent cake of ice on his head. Rooney is a six-footer, he plays like an old man 95 or 100 years old, if he don't wake up we will discharge him. Delaney has a walk like an old plug who has pneumonia. McKinnon is a corker in his sleep every night, when he sleeps he has a bat and ball at the foot of the bed. Four of the fellows and star players at that are thinking of getting married, and their wives will be there to cheer us if we win. Now managers and captains wake up and show some sign of life. We are so hungry for a game that if we don't get it we will have to go to the police station gas box. Send challenges as soon as possible through The Sun.

The Auburn Blues have played three games and won the three. We will play any team in the city under 13 years of age. We have played the Union Blues and beat them by a score of 15 to 7. The games were won by Willie Nelson, Willie Curtin and Frank Quigley, these three are the home-run bat ups and the lineup is as follows: Frank Quigley, c and manager; Willie Nelson, p and captain; Paul Egan, 1b; Willie Quiley, ss; Willie Curtin, 2b; James Dolan, 3b; George Douglas, lf; Clifford Ellis, cf and Brennen, rf. Send all challenges to Willie Nelson, 10 Auburn st. or to Frank Quigley, 54 Elm st., Lowell, Mass.

The Ledgers would like to play any team in the city under 17 years of age. The Sagamores preferred. Send all challenges through this paper.

One, two, three, who are we, we are the Young Tigers. We will challenge all teams under 14 years of age. Our lineup is as follows: G. Kellliher, p; F. Dyer, c; G. Dyer, 1b; P. Maguire, 2b; P. McSwiggin, 3b; P. Maguire, ss; R. Atkinson, lf; C. Kellliher, rf; F. Welch, cf. Dodo Smith is our mascot.

The Young Cavaliers have a crack team this year. We will play any team in the city under 13 years of age. We would like to play the Auburn Blues. No swiping bats and gloves because the Orients played tricks on us. Send all challenges to Joseph Egan, 33 Cady st., Lowell, Mass.

The Young Sailors. We had the name of the Young Palmers but we got a new name. We released two of our old players, one thought he owned the game. We are ahead of all teams though the Young Hudsons beat us by a skin game. They were afraid to play us Saturday afternoon. We challenge any team under 14 years. Our lineup: J. Brady, c; J. Boyle, p; J. Burns, 1b; Sexton, 2b; W. Bennett, ss; J. Winn, 3b; Frillo, lf; O'Hara, cf; Lawler, rf. Send all challenges to John Burns, 6 Davis st., or through this paper.

The Young Patriots have opened the baseball career this season by defeating the Blackthorns to the tune of 16 to 1 which will be our motto hereafter. Punk Arthur O'Neil came into the game with a head so big his hat wouldn't fit him, but after the game his hat was a mile and a half too big, we took down so much of his punk. They had a pitcher by the name of Jimmy Cahill but we batted him all over the field. Our lineup is as follows: H. Cullen, p; J. O'Brien, c; George Stowell, 1b; Joseph Stowell, 2b; W. O'Loughlin, ss; C. Gallagher, 3b. Send all challenges to Willie O'Loughlin, 222 Fayette st.

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"The J. C. Ayer Company has no secrets to hide"

PUBLISHES ITS FORMULA.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 23.—The formula of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is now given to the public and will hereafter be published on the bottles of their medicines. This step has been taken to forestall the law proposed to force the publication of formulas of proprietary medicines. This is the first time a step of this kind has been taken by the manufacturers of proprietary medicines.

The fact that this formula is public property now will not enable any one to go to a drug store with the prescription and have the Sarsaparilla made up there. It is claimed that it takes three months to properly prepare the Sarsaparilla, to say nothing of the expensive equipment and trained assistants required.

Dr. Charles H. Stowell, treasurer and general manager of the J. C. Ayer Company, says he believes that this step, if followed by the manufacturers of other patent medicines, will favorably affect their sale, since it will reveal whether there is anything injurious in these remedies. On the other hand, he thinks it will ruin all those preparations that are frauds and swindles.

The amount of alcohol which is found in all medicines of this class and which has been made the ground of a sweeping condemnation of such remedies, is now found to be so small that it is hardly worth taking into consideration. From the formula given out by the J. C. Ayer Company it appears that only ten minims of alcohol are in each dose of a teaspoonful. In an ordinary glass of beer there are 200 minims, or twenty times as much. Therefore, to get as much alcohol from Ayer's Sarsaparilla as is found in one glass of beer it would be necessary to drink a half bottle, costing the drinker half a dollar, while the beer would only cost him five cents.—*The Hartford Telegram, Hartford, Conn.*

Giving Public Confidence.

The J. C. Ayer company, Lowell, Mass., which compounds the great family medicine known as Ayer's Sarsaparilla, has decided to give to the public the complete formula of each of its medicines. This is the first time in the history of the proprietary medicine business that formulas have been given boldly to the public. The step was premeditated, however, and the announcement of Dr. Stowell was the climax of a plan on which he had been working for considerable time and hereafter the formula will appear on the label of each bottle containing this family medicine. Some people contend that Ayer's Sarsaparilla contains more alcohol than is really necessary. The preparation does contain some alcohol as a solvent, but the amount is very small. One would have to drink half a bottle of Sarsaparilla to get as much alcohol as in a glass of beer. The beer would cost five cents and the medicine fifty cents, so there is not much chance of any person acquiring a taste for Ayer's preparation because of its contents of alcohol. In view of the fact the Ayer's Sarsaparilla has a distinctive medicinal taste, the cry about the alcohol in this medicine is ridiculous in the extreme. The public is being swindled out of thousands of dollars by fake patent medicine concerns, but the J. C. Ayer company has nothing to fear in taking the public into its confidence and frankly telling them just what they are getting for their money. The effect of this step on other concerns will be watched with interest.—*The Citizen, Ottawa, Can.*

They Tell the Plain Truth.

The J. C. Ayer Company, noted as a manufacturer of proprietary medicines, has met the issue raised by the New York legislative bill calling for the publication of formulas on all "patent" medicines, by publishing its own recipe for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. And it is printed, not in scientific but in "United States" language, that everybody can understand.—*The Daily News, Ithaca, N. Y.*

PUBLISHING THE FORMULAS

There is no better remedy known in the world, probably, than Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It has been on the market so many years and has been taken with beneficial effect by so many hundreds of thousands of people, that it has the confidence of a much larger portion of the public than the average "patent" medicine, but of late there has been a good deal of agitation of more or less value regarding the real or supposed ingredients of certain proprietary remedies and movements have been instituted in many States to compel patent medicine companies to publish the formula of their remedies on the bottles.

Dr. Stowell, general manager of the J. C. Ayer Co., in an article published in the Lowell, Mass., Sun of the 22nd ult., states that his company has decided not to wait for the courts or some authority to compel them to print the formula on their bottles, but instead have decided to take the bull by the horns and publish to the world on every bottle just what it contains.—*Sacramento Star, Sacramento, Cal., March 3, 1905.*

NO SECRETS TO HIDE.

An announcement of interest to the thousands of people who have known of and used the Ayer remedies for the past forty years, is that in the future the house of J. C. Ayer & Co., of Lowell, Mass., will print the formulas of their remedies on each bottle or package sent out. In their announcement on another page of this issue, they state that they have nothing to hide and are anxious that their many patrons should know just what their remedies contain, as a complete evidence that nothing goes into their makeup injurious to the health. This is a long step in the right direction and could be profitably followed by other houses.—*The Daily Times, Davenport, Iowa.*

FORMULAE IN FUTURE ON AYER REMEDIES.

In every form of enterprise that must eventually promote the interest not simply of their thousands of patrons, but of the entire people, the J. C. Ayer Company will always be found in the front rank, and this fact is again evidenced in convincing manner by the latest progressive step taken by them as manufacturers of proprietary medicines. In the future, the formulae will be printed on the labels of the bottles—an announcement that will be fully appreciated by physicians, be doubly reassuring to patients, and, furthermore, be an additional guarantee as to the purity and efficiency of the remedies compounded.—*The Evening Times, Pawtucket, R. I.*

Will Print the Formulas.

While several State Legislatures are being urged to pass laws compelling the manufacturers of patent medicines to print the formulas on the outside of each package, the J. C. Ayer Company, of Lowell, Mass., has voluntarily adopted the practice. Any one who wants to know what its famous Sarsaparilla is made of, can now easily find out. What the effect of this will be upon the sales of the medicine is problematical, but doubtless it will be beneficial. The possession of a formula does not convey to its holder the ability to compound it. There is not a druggist in the country who does not make a sarsaparilla of his own. Anyone who wants Ayer's Sarsaparilla will still have to buy it; he can't make it even with the formula before him.—*Newspaperdom, N. Y.*

Formula Published.

The J. C. Ayer company of Lowell, Mass., the oldest, as it is one of the very best, of the proprietary medicine firms, has inaugurated a plan which promises to be followed by others of the more conservative of the medicine firms. It is to place the exact formula from which its remedies are made on every package. There are eleven ingredients in the formula of the well-known family remedy, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and Dr. Stowell, the general manager of the company, has furnished it to the press. He expresses the belief that users of the remedy will not take the formula to drug store and have it filled, as months are required in the process of manufacture of the medicine.—*St. Thomas Times, St. Thomas, Ontario, March 3, 1905.*

FORMULA MADE PUBLIC.

The J. C. Ayer company of Lowell, Mass., one of the oldest patent medicine concerns in the country, has decided upon a new departure in offering its long familiar remedy, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, to the public. It will take the public into its confidence and on every bottle will publish the formula from which this medicine is made. Dr. Charles H. Stowell, treasurer and general manager of the J. C. Ayer company, in making the announcement, says that he believes that such a course would favorably affect the sale of all of those medicines founded upon merit and would work to rid the public of concoctions which do not contain the elements that would be effective for the cure of diseases for which they claim to be remedies.

There has been considerable discussion lately as to the quantity of alcohol in patent medicines, and Ayer's Sarsaparilla appears to good advantage in this respect, as there are only 10½ minims of alcohol to each fluid drachm of the medicine.

The suggestion that if the formula of the medicine is published any one could go to a drug store, secure the ingredients and prepare the medicine for himself, is answered by Dr. Stowell, who says that this would be practically impossible, as three months are required to prepare the Sarsaparilla for the market. In addition to this time there is apparatus, skilled labor, etc., necessary to make the medicine what it is.—*Daily Times, Watertown, N. Y.*

OUT WITH FORMULAS.

The J. C. Ayer company, of Lowell, Mass., has decided to give to the public the complete formula of each of its medicines, the conclusion of a plan it has been working upon for a long time. Dr. Charles H. Stowell, treasurer and general manager, says he believes that if all proprietary medicine houses were required to publish their formulas it would favorably affect the sale of all of those medicines founded on merit, those that were genuine medicines. On the other hand it would mean the complete ruin of frauds, fakes and swindles. This is the first time in the history of the proprietary medicine business that the formulas have been thus boldly given to the public and the outcome will be watched with interest.—*The Port Huron Times, Port Huron, Mich.*

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Usually the most guarded secret about a "patent medicine" establishment is the formula for making its preparations. The J. C. Ayer Co., of Lowell, Mass., however, will, in a short time, print the formula used in making their famous Sarsaparilla on each bottle. As there has been considerable agitation in some quarters as to the ingredients of some proprietary medicines and their injurious effect upon the human system, the Ayer Co., who have nothing to hide, will take the public into their confidence by printing their formula for manufacture upon each and every bottle, showing conclusively that there is nothing to injure, but everything to improve the body in their medicines.—*The Evening Herald, Pottsville, Pa.*

WILL PRINT THE FORMULA.

A good deal has been said of late about the publication of the formulas of proprietary medicines. J. C. Ayer & Co., the well-known manufacturers, of Lowell, Mass., announce that they will hereafter publish their formulas on the bottles. This may be taken to mean that the company is desirous of showing the public that its medicines contain nothing of which they are ashamed.—*The Morning Call, Fargo, N. D.*

FORMULAS ARE MADE PUBLIC

Owing to the great agitation which has been raised in some quarters concerning proprietary medicines, the J. Ayer company, of Lowell, Mass., has decided to take the public into their confidence and frankly tell them just what they are getting when buying their remedies, and arrangements are now being made whereby the formula will appear on each bottle. It is stated that this is the first time in the history of the proprietary medicine business that formulas have been thus boldly given to the public, and the outcome will be watched with intense interest.—*Rock Island Argus, Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 25, 1905.*

PRINT THE FORMULA.

Apropos the agitation now going on in different localities over the use of alcohol in the manufacture of various proprietary medicines, and the threatened presentation of a bill in a neighboring State Legislature, compelling the placing of the formula on the label of every bottle of patent medicine, the Lowell Sun, of Lowell, Mass., the home of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, publishes the formula for that medicine, together with an interview with Dr. Charles H. Stowell, the treasurer and general manager for the J. C. Ayer Company.

According to the Sun, Dr. Stowell ridicules the idea of the drugs in their preparation working injury to any one. He also states that this is the first time in the history of the proprietary medicine business that the formula for one has been printed or given to the public in any way. The action was entirely voluntary on the part of the company, and in a short time the labels on the bottles of the product will bear the formula.—*The Times, Chester, Pa.*

Ayer Company Print Formulas.

One of the oldest proprietary medicine companies is the J. C. Ayer Co., of Lowell, Mass., and The Sun of that city announces that this company has decided to publish the medical formula for its famous Sarsaparilla on every bottle hereafter sold, believing that such a course will result favorably in regard to the sale of all medicines founded upon merit, and will mean the complete ruin of frauds, fakes and swindles. The Sun publishes the complete formula of the Sarsaparilla for the information of the public. Such a course as this, is one that is apt to give confidence on behalf of the public and will undoubtedly assist all legitimate preparations in obtaining even a stronger hold on the public than in the past.—*The Fargo Forum and Daily Republican, Fargo, N. D.*

The J. C. Ayer Company Has No Secrets.

If all compounders of proprietary medicines were to adopt the plan of the J. C. Ayer Company, that of giving the complete formula upon every bottle of medicine put out, the people would soon be rid of many articles now on the market which are absolute frauds and swindles. Millions of dollars are said to be spent yearly for articles which have no merit whatever.—*The Alliance Daily Leader, Alliance, Ohio.*

GIVES OUT THE FORMULA.

The J. C. Ayer Company, Lowell, Mass., manufacturers of the old and time-tried remedies bearing that name, has decided to publish the formulas of all preparations it puts on the market, thus checking all criticism which, as the fad of certain periodicals, threatened to operate against the sales. Dr. Charles H. Stowell, treasurer and general manager of the company, in speaking of this proposed new move, said:

"It is a well-known fact that the public is being swindled out of hundreds of thousands, even millions, of dollars each year, because of wildly exaggerated and positively untruthful statements, glaringly displayed by the most lavish outlay of money. The J. C. Ayer Company has nothing to hide. We know our medicines are good. We simply take the public into our confidence and frankly tell them just what they are getting for their money. That is all there is about it."

The formula of the contents of each bottle of Ayer's preparations, will soon appear on the wrapper just as appended here. There appears the formula of the old standard preparation made by this firm—Ayer's Sarsaparilla.—*The Sun, Springfield, Ohio.*

The J. C. Ayer company, maker of Ayer's Sarsaparilla and other kindred preparations, is now out with its formula printed on its bottles in accordance with recent proposed bills that have for their object a universal adoption of this plan. It is not expected that any of these bills will pass, notwithstanding the efforts of physicians. The Ayer company deems its formula no secret and is not afraid to publish it.—*The Daily Herald, Manitowoc, Wis.*

WILL PUBLISH FORMULAE.

The J. C. Ayer Company, manufacturers of proprietary medicines, announce that hereafter they will publish formulae of their medicines on the bottles.

The J. C. Ayer Company is one of the largest manufacturers of proprietary medicines in the country. Their laboratories at Lowell, Mass., are one of the show places of the city, while their Cherry Pectoral is on sale in almost every drug store in the United States.

By publishing plainly on each package the ingredients of the contents, the company frankly refutes any suspicion concerning their remedies that the recent patent medicine agitation might have engendered and presents its warrant for the high measure of popular esteem they have enjoyed for many years.—*The New Orleans Item, New Orleans, La.*

Proprietary Medicine Formula.

The desirability of having the formulas of proprietary medicines published or printed along with the directions which go with the bottle, has been discussed. The medical profession as a rule would favor such a move since it would tend to incommode the proprietors of patent medicines and benefit the medical profession by so much. There is at present no law or statute compelling the patent medicine proprietors to divulge the ingredients of their medicines.

Dr. C. H. Stowell, the general manager of the Ayer company, states that he believes the publication of proprietary medicine formulas would favorably affect the sale of all medicines founded upon merit and would mean the complete ruin of frauds, fakes and swindles.—*Evening Record, Windsor, Ontario, Feb. 24, 1905.*

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